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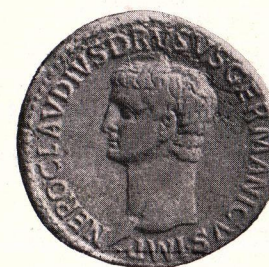
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1874, CC Mint, Extremely fine	50.00
1874, S Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
1875, S Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
1876, Extremely fine	45.00
1876, S Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
1877, Uncirculated	60.00
1877, CC Mint, Extremely fine	50.00
1878, Uncirculated	45.00
1879, Uncirculated	45.00
1879, CC Mint, Extremely fine	75.00
1879, O Mint, Uncirculated	175.00
1879, S Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
1881, S Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
1884, CC Mint, Fine	50.00
1885, S Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
1904, S Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
1907, Liberty head, Uncirculated	45.00
1907, Liberty head, D Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
1907, Liberty head, S Mint, Extremely fine	45.00
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1907, St. Gaudens, Roman date, Uncirculated	45.00
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1908, With motto, D Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
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1923, D Mint, Uncirculated	45.00
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Proceedings Of The A. N. A. Convention

Washington, D. C.
August 21 to 26.

FIRST SESSION—MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 23.

The annual convention of the American Numismatic Association met at 10.30 A. M. in Hotel Washington, Washington, D. C., President T. James Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—Members of the American Numismatic Association, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am very pleased to call to order this 1937 convention of the American Numismatic Association. I will now introduce Col. Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army, who will offer the invocation.

(Colonel Brasted gave the invocation.)

President Clarke—In behalf of the world-wide membership of the American Numismatic Association, I ask that you rise in loving memory to the father of our Association, Dr. Heath.

(The assemblage arose and stood silent a moment.)

President Clarke—I am pleased to introduce to you Mr. Weikert, Jr., President of the Washington Numismatic Society, who will speak to us a few minutes. Mr. Weikert.

Mr. Weikert's Address.

Mr. Weikert—President Clarke, Members of the American Numismatic Association, and Numismatic Friends: On behalf of the Washington Numismatic Society I want to extend to you a most cordial welcome and greetings from this society. We welcome you here. The last time the American Numismatic Association convened in this city was in 1926. The following year, 1927, the Washington Numismatic Society was formed. It was formed with just a few members. It grew to the extent of several additional members, and it continued with its meetings until 1933 and then it disbanded, it seems for lack of interest among some of the members. In January of 1936 we had a reorganization of the Washington Numismatic Society. We met in January with eight members. Today, I am happy to say, we have a membership of 40. All of them are good collectors and form a very nice group of people. When your convention met last year in Minneapolis we sent one of our members with an invitation to meet this year in Washington. Some time later the Board of Governors decided to come to Washington, and you are here today. I don't think there is a city in the country that is better situated and has more to see and more to do than the City of Washington, the nation's Capital, especially for a group of this kind, be-

cause we have here the United States Treasury just across the street, which I know is of interest to this group. We have the Treasury Annex. We have the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and last but not least we have one of the United States collections of coins that is located in the Smithsonian Institution, which you will view while you are here.

I would like to say a word or two about our city—something about its foundation. When the two States of Maryland and Virginia presented to the United States Government two tracts of land, the State of Virginia about one-third and the State of Maryland furnishing two-thirds, these two tracts of land formed an area of about 100 square miles. This was in 1792. Gen. George Washington, who as you know was a surveyor, with his friend, Charles L'Enfant, a Frenchman, drew the plans for these two tracts of land. Looking at the plans at this time as they were drawn up and looking at the city today, you would find it almost identically the same. Very few changes have occurred since that time in the general plan of the city. Those of you who were on the tour passed through the small town called Georgetown, on M Street. The little stone house still stands where Gen. George Washington and L'Enfant laid out the plans for the District of Columbia. We are governed here by a little different method than most other cities. Instead of having a mayor, we are governed by three commissioners. These commissioners are selected by the President of the United States and confirmed by the United States Senate. One of them must be of the rank of captain in the United States Army Engineering Corps, or higher. The other two may be residents of the district. One of these men is chairman of the Commission.

There are, of course, many things that I could call your attention to about our Government buildings, but I am not going to tell you about them this morning. Most of them were pointed out to you in your trip yesterday, but we have many things that your attention could be called to, such as the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum, the Capitol with grounds valued at \$25,000,000, the Congressional Library, directly back of that the Shakespearean Library, and all the other buildings which are too numerous to mention. Of course, there are many memorials erected to great men. I am thinking of the memorial to Abraham Lincoln, which you have seen, which is supposed to be the finest memorial erected to any man. Standing at the far end of the Mall is the memorial of Abraham Lincoln with a sitting statue carved out of one piece of solid marble, weighing 150 tons, and then on his right on the wall in bronze his Gettysburg address, while on the other side is his second inaugural address. We have, of course, a memorial here to Gen. George Washington, the Washington Monument towering to a height of 555 feet over the city. And then we have many other memorials to great men, especially to Civil War generals and others.

I want to again tell you I know you will enjoy your stay in this city because we have so many things for people to see, and especially those who are interested in numismatics. We give you a hearty welcome and we are glad that you are here.

President Clarke—Mr. Weikert, on behalf of the Association we accept your very courteous invitation to your city with deep appreciation, and I am sure that we are going to have a fine time in this great city. I am wondering if there is any place in the United States that hasn't heard of Washington in the last four or five years. You know after we come down here and meet all the fine collectors and fine people and see the beautiful city of Washington we can go back home and say it is not half as bad as is being painted on the outside. We have already tasted the hospitality in the few days we have been here, and I know we are going to enjoy every minute of our stay with you. I am very proud of your Washington Numismatic Association and I want to congratulate them on the special arrangements they have made for this convention.

In memory of the members of our association whom death has called during the past year, I would ask that you rise while our General Secretary calls the roll.

(The assemblage arose and Secretary Wilson read the list of members who died during the year:)

Firmo Alves Pereira, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Fred E. Merritt, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Luman S. Drowne, Northampton, Mass.
 W. F. Hendricks, Omaha, Neb.
 Joseph A. Sloan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 William F. Beller, New York, N. Y.
 Charles Markus, Davenport, Ia.
 Julius deLagerberg, East Orange, N. J.
 Jesse E. Hische, Columbus, Ohio.
 Arthur C. Wyman, Los Altos, Cal.
 William F. Dunham, Chicago, Ill.
 George M. Agurs, Shreveport, La.
 J. A. Miller, Bellingham, Wash.
 Lewis E. Bulkeley, Chicago, Ill.
 George R. Ross, Lebanon, Pa.
 Herman Toasperm, New York, N. Y.
 Dr. Howard T. Swain, Boston, Mass.
 James B. Field, Jackson, Mich.
 Horace L. Wheeler, Boston, Mass.
 Algernon W. Converse, Palmer, Mass.
 Austin C. Glover, Kansas City, Kan.
 Robert Robertson, New York, N. Y.
 F. E. Ellis, Webster Groves, Mo.
 William C. Thornton, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Frederick C. Young, Palmyra, N. J.
 Dr. F. Gonzalez Sioco, San Luis, P. I.
 J. Thompson Rhodes, North Attleboro, Mass.
 E. S. Tallman, St. Louis, Mo.
 Ambrose Swasey, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Max A. Berg, Evanston, Ill.

President Clarke—The minutes of the 1936 convention at Minneapolis have been published in *The Numismatist*. If there is no objection we will dispense with the reading of the minutes at this time. Hearing none, it is so ordered. I will now give you a list of the appointments for the different officers and committees in connection with this convention in Washington.

Committee on Nominations—F. C. C. Boyd, New York; Otto T. Sghia, New York; Wm. H. Schwarz, Cincinnati.

Committee on Elections—M. H. Bolender, chairman, Orangeville, Ill.; Dr. J. F. Hepting, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Lewis Werner, New York City; Robert K. Botsford, Nescopeck, Pa.; H. M. Grant, Providence, R. I.

Committee on Credentials—Harry T. Wilson, chairman; J. E. Morris, Birmingham, Ala.; Frederic E. Hodge, Washington, D. C.

Proxy Committee—Oce Curtis, chairman, Minneapolis; Moritz Wormser, New York City; Wm. G. Rayson, Chicago; Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha.

Committee on Resolutions—Edward L. Weikert, chairman, Washington, D. C.; Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wm. Schwarz, Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio; Ernest Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal.

Committee on Papers—Robert H. Lloyd, North Tonawanda, N. Y.; Harry J. Stein, New York City; Harvey L. Hansen, Piedmont, Cal.; I. T. Kopicki, Chicago, Ill.

Auditing Committee—Walter P. Nichols, chairman, Melrose, Mass.; Martin F. Kortjohn, New York City.

Convention Clerk and Messenger—Paul C. Buetow, St. Paul; Robert Lloyd, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Geo. J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.

If the chairmen will come up here I will give them a list of their committees.

We now come to the regular order of business: No. 5, (A), (B), and (C) simply call your attention to the different things that will be brought up. Nominations will close on the second day, Tuesday; 10 o'clock Wednesday, presentation of invitations for the 1938 convention; and (c) closing of the polls for the election of officers Wednesday noon.

The next order of business is No. 6, report of the General Secretary, Harry T. Wilson.

Report of the General Secretary.

Mr. Wilson—To the President and Members of the American Numismatic Association: Annual Report of the General Secretary for the year ended August 20, 1937.

Membership.	
Active Members	2422
Life Members	43
Honorary Members	7
Corporate Members	55

Total Membership, all classes, as of August 20, 1937 2527

Members Admitted During the Year.	
Active	860
Corporate	9
Total	869

Loss for the Year.	
Active members delinquent	164
Corporate	4
By resignation	30
By death	30
Total	228

Summary Totals.	
New Members	869
Reinstated	23
Total	892
Loss for the year	228
Gain for the year	664
Transfer from Active to Life Membership	5
Applications Pending	93

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Receipts.

Paid to	The Numismatist.	Treasurer.	Treas. Life Memb. Fund.	
September, 1936	\$ 109.98	\$ 73.25		
October	28.39	28.94	\$ 50.00	
November	237.25	136.00	50.00	
December	2109.00	1086.00		
January, 1937	830.00	444.00	150.00	
February	408.00	227.00		
March	414.22	221.62		
April	321.50	181.00		
May	120.00	68.50		
June	79.75	50.50		
July	69.00	42.00		
August	47.00	25.50		
Total	\$4774.09	\$2584.31	\$ 250.00	\$2584.31
Balance on hand August 20, 1936				925.88
Total				\$3510.19

Disbursements.

Printing and stationery (general official use other than District or State)	\$ 240.51
Printing and stationery (for District or State Secretaries)	66.50
Postage (official other than District or State Secretaries)	256.64

General Secretary's fee	600.00
Convention Account—Minneapolis, stenographer	120.00
Police protection (exhibit room)	18.00
Exhibit signs	2.50
Deficit account, Minneapolis Convention	200.00
Washington Convention, die and bars	20.50
Show Case Account—Storage	38.30
Freight	143.24
Cartage	9.56
Storage handling	16.15
Broken glass	3.50
Broken glass setting	2.50
Bolts and nuts	.45
Librarian's Account—Librarian fee	150.00
Librarian's postage	6.36
Committee Accounts—Constitution and By-laws committee, rail- road fare to Jamestown	68.00
Hotel bill for rooms used by committee	10.70
Stenographer, Jamestown	12.00
Legislative Committee, railroad fare, meals and hotel account, L. W. Hoffecker	150.00
Exchange on checks	66.35
Typing	1.75
Taxi fare for Mr. Markus' funeral	8.30
Telegrams	2.04
Refund dues	2.00
Security bonds	70.00
Books purchased	6.25
Coins purchased	92.82
Life Member's certificates	20.00
Engrossing Life Members' certificates	3.30
Electro A. N. A. Seal	.97
Treasurer, sundry expenses	1.13
Withdrawn from treasury for Chicago bank	250.00
Total Disbursements	\$2660.32
Total Receipts	\$3510.19
Total Disbursements	\$2660.32

Balance on hand, August 20, 1937 \$ 849.87

Balance on hand, August 20, 1937, deposited with the Lawndale National Bank, Account No. 69633 in the name of American Numismatic Association. The above balance is subject to withdrawal by the General Secretary and the President of the Association. \$144.77.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you have heard this report. What is your pleasure? I might say for your information these reports are usually accepted with thanks and turned over to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Hunt—I so move.

Mr. Brisley—I second the motion.

(The motion was carried.)

President Clarke—Next is the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Blake.

Report of the Treasurer from August 26, 1936, to August 23, 1937.

August 26, 1936. Balance on hand \$10,531.00

Receipts from General Secretary, on account of The Numismatist:

September, 1936, collections	\$ 109.98
October, 1936, collections	28.39
November, 1936, collections	74.25
December, 1936, collections	2,109.00
January, 1937, collections	830.00

February, 1937, collections	408.00	
March, 1937, collections	414.22	
April, 1937, collections	321.50	
May, 1937, collections	120.00	
June, 1937, collections	79.75	
July, 1937, collections	69.00	
August, 1937, collections	47.00	\$ 4,611.09

Receipts from General Secretary, on account of Treasurer:

September, 1936, collections	\$ 73.25	
October, 1936, collections	28.94	
November, 1936, collections	148.50	
December, 1936, collections	1,086.00	
January, 1937, collections	444.00	
February, 1937, collections	227.00	
March, 1937, collections	221.62	
April, 1937, collections	181.00	
May, 1937, collections	68.50	
June, 1937, collections	50.50	
July, 1937, collections	42.00	
August, 1937, collections	25.50	\$ 2,596.81

Transfers from F. G. Duffield:

October 27, 1936, check	\$ 550.00	
November 30, 1936, check	350.00	
December 18, 1936, check	62.00	
January 19, 1937, check	305.00	
February 26, 1937, check	187.00	
April 19, 1937, check	575.00	\$ 2,029.00

Transfer of funds in hands of General Secretary:

November 10, 1936	\$ 97.45	
December 28, 1936	250.00	\$ 347.45

Interest received on Savings Account No. 25,694:

As of January 1, 1937	\$ 95.00	
As of July 1, 1937	134.95	\$ 229.95
		\$ 20,345.30

Expenditures.

Payment of vouchers Nos. 33 to 100, incl., Old Series . .	\$2,646.71	
Payment of vouchers Nos. 1 to 10, incl., New Series . .	355.03	\$ 3,001.74

Balance on hand this date	\$17,343.56
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Funds are on deposit with N. J. Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Bergen Branch, Jersey City, N. J.:

Savings account No. 25,694	\$16,194.79
Check account	1,076.27

	\$17,271.06
Check not deposited	72.50
	\$17,343.56

GEORGE H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Report of the Treasurer.

August 26, 1936. Balance on hand \$2,768.92

Received from—

J. S. Davenport, Life Membership No. 44	50.00	
Walter P. Nichols, Life Membership No. 45	50.00	
S. J. Zamrycki, Life Membership No. 46	50.00	
Ralph Goldstone, Life Membership No. 47	50.00	
Calvin H. Sugg, Life Membership No. 48	50.00	\$3,018.92

Interest received on Savings Account No. 24,202:

As of January 1, 1937	\$ 27.68	
As of July 1, 1937	28.68	\$ 56.36

Balance on hand \$3,075.28

The above funds are deposited with the New Jersey Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Bergen Branch, Jersey City, N. J., in Savings Account No. 24,202.

GEORGE H. BLAKE, Treasurer.

Mr. Blake read the Treasurer's report, adding:

Mr. Blake—I would like to say in connection with this life membership fund that we have up to this point 48 members, life members. There are three or four that are deceased, but we have received 48 memberships. Since I came here I have received one application for another life membership, which makes 49. I am very anxious to receive another one, making it 50, because I believe that the rates are going to be changed very shortly. If they can get under the wire now at \$50 they will save some money.

President Clarke—You have heard the report.

Mr. Wormser—It is customary to refer it to the Auditing Committee. (Motion carried.)

President Clarke—Next will be the report of the Librarian and Curator, Charles W. Foster. I don't know whether he is here or not. Mr. Wilson says he has a copy of that report.

(Mr. Buetow read the report of the Librarian and Curator.)

Report of the Librarian and Curator.

To the President, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Members of the American Numismatic Association and the Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences:

Acquisitions.

Coins and Medals, Etc.

1. Set of 1936 Texas commemorative half dollars, P, D, S mints.
2. Elgin commemorative half dollar.
3. 100 specimens of the one dollar scrip of Fostoria, Ohio.
4. Collection of 32 different specimens of sales tax tokens, etc.
5. Lick Telescope medal (the Warner & Swasey Co., Cleveland).
6. Set of five Brazilian coins (new issue).
7. Two sets of new issue Chinese coins, 5 pieces each.

Library Material.

1. The Medieval Trifels, by William J. Schultz.
2. Standard Cata. of U. S. Coins and Currency, 1937, Scott & Co.
3. The Seleucid Coinage of Tyre, by Newell, A. N. S. No. 73.
4. An Achaean League Hoard, by Margaret Crosby. A. N. S. No. 74.
5. Victory Issues of Syracuse After 413 B. C., by A. B. Brett. A. N. S. No. 75.
6. Aramaic Graffiti on Coins of Demanhur, by Torrey. A. N. S. No. 77.
7. The Pergamene Mint Under Philetaerus, by Newell. A. N. S. No. 76.
8. Detroit Coin Club membership roster.
9. Mint Record and Type Table of U. S. Coins, by C. E. Green.
10. Coins and Tokens of Canada, by Wayte Raymond.
11. Catalogue the Malcolm Storer Collection of Naval Medals at the United States Naval Academy.
12. L'Amour et le Mariage dans la Numismatique, by Jules Florange.
13. Volume XVI of Historia Corpus Nummorum Italicorum.

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United States Naval Academy.	Jules Florange.
His Majesty King Emanuel of Italy.	

Book Purchases.

1. Coins of Japan, by Neil Gordon Munro, 1904.

Circulation.

During the past year 168 books were lent from the library, a drop of 28 from the 196 lent last year.

Miscellaneous.

Activities of the library were curtailed this past year more or less by the failure of the 1936 Convention to make an appropriation for book purchases and maintenance. Finally an appropriation of \$50 was arranged by President Clarke and the Board of Governors. Of this only \$6.25 was used for the purchase of one book above and \$6.36 for postage, etc., or a total of \$12.61.

The appropriation of \$150 a year for Librarian's service was gratefully accepted and much appreciated this year. Though it came too late to hold the present incumbent's interest, it is his hope that it will be extended to his successor without delay.

Recommendations.

1. That the above listed donors be officially thanked by this convention.
2. That appropriations for book purchases, library maintenance and librarians services be made.
3. That the future Librarian and Curator be given the same co-operation and consideration the undersigned has had.

CHARLES W. FOSTER, Librarian and Curator.

President Clarke—You have listened to the report of the Librarian and Curator, Mr. Foster. What is your pleasure in connection with it?

Mr. Wormser—Mr. President, I move the report be accepted with thanks and referred to the Resolutions Committee. (Carried.)

President Clarke—The next order of business is No. 9, the report of the Editor and Business Manager of The Numismatist, Mr. Duffield.

Report of the Business Manager of The Numismatist.

To the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.:

Herewith is my report of the transactions of the Business Manager of The Numismatist for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1937, compiled from the twelve monthly reports:

Receipts.

From advertising	\$ 7,574.09
From subscriptions	2,823.99
From sale of back numbers, extra and sample copies	195.91
From refund from George H. Blake, Treasurer, paid in error	1.00
Total receipts	\$10,594.99

Expenses.

Printing The Numismatist	\$5,471.67
Mailing envelopes for The Numismatist	171.09
Stencils for mailing list	43.58
Addressing The Numismatist	85.67
Postage on The Numismatist	432.63

To correct error in postage bill	3.16
Cuts for illustrations	579.70
Salary of editor and business manager	1,500.00
Printing for business manager	35.25
Photographs and photo supplies	14.83
Duty on foreign cuts	5.91
Telegrams and telephone	12.06
Gummed paper	1.00
Affidavit on publisher's statement	.25
Box carbon paper	2.00
Twine	1.40
Wrapping paper	.90
Expressage	20.47
Copy paper	2.80
Office postage	293.21
Drawing for cut	1.25
Index cards	2.30
Typewriter ribbons	1.50
New cover design	8.00
Office equipment—	
Letter file	\$18.75
Adding machine	50.00
Desk trays	5.60
Cash box	.59
Typewriter	44.15
	119.09
Refund excess payment on advertising	21.00
Refund on canceled subscription	.75
Refund on canceled advertising	2.65
Subscription to Capitol Daily	15.00
Copy Postal Guide and postal laws	3.32
First National Bank, Baltimore, charges on check collections, and defective checks (all of which have since been made good)	62.60
Operating expenses	8,915.04
Balance	\$1,679.95
Transferred to George H. Blake, Treas., during the year	\$2,029.00

The above does not give the net operating profit for the year ending July 31, 1937, on account of items of both receipts and expenses not included in the above report. These items are included in the following statement, which gives the net profit from operations of The Numismatist for the year:

Receipts as given above	\$10,594.99
Expenses as given above	8,915.04
Balance	\$ 1,679.95
Less editor's salary for August, 1936 (\$150) and September, 1936 (\$150), paid by Treasurer	300.00
	\$ 1,379.95
Less expenses of the Advertising Committee, Moritz Wormser, chairman (\$101.75) and Wm. S. Dewey, chairman (\$229.83)	331.58
	\$ 1,048.37
Less \$1 transferred to General Secretary Wilson	1.00
	\$1,047.37
Plus subscriptions collected by General Secretary Wilson from A. N. A. members	4,808.84
Net profit from operations	\$ 5,856.21

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. DUFFIELD, Business Manager.

President Clarke—You have heard Mr. Duffield's very fine report.

Mr. Rayson—I move the report be accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee. (Carried.)

President Clarke—Next is the report of the Committee on Advertising. Mr. Dewey was Chairman. I think somebody has that report.

Mr. Kortjohn—I have the report of the Advertising Committee. It is rather lengthy, running into five pages of typed material beside a schedule of the results and the cost of getting these things before the public, and with your leave I will read the whole thing.

Report of the Advertising Committee.

Mr. President and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

Your Committee on Advertising herewith submits its report on the results of the advertising campaign for the past Association year, from August 21st, 1936, to August 23rd, 1937.

The resignation of Mr. Moritz Wormser as chairman of the Advertising Committee at the 1936 Convention brought into being the present committee, which, in November, 1936, was charged with the duty of continuing the splendid work that had been accomplished by the former group over a long period of years. The new committee is deeply indebted to Mr. Wormser for his assistance and interest in its work during the past eight months in which it has been functioning.

With but few exceptions your committee has adhered to the general pattern set up by Mr. Wormser's committee, since their plan of operation had been both beneficial to the Association and systematic in method as well. A regular system of check letters was again employed to identify replies to specific advertisements, so that we are again enabled to outline a very good approximation of the results obtained from each source. In addition, we have made liberal use of form letters for replying to stereotyped inquiries, which has minimized the amount of typing work required and expedited the unusually large volume of mail handled by the committee.

One important change from the former committee's policy was put into effect after consultation with your President on the matter. All advertising this year was confined to the solicitation of memberships in the Association, whereas formerly a portion of the advertising was devoted to the sale of subscriptions to *The Numismatist* alone. In some cases we have centered the advertising matter around *The Numismatist*, but in no case was the magazine offered apart from regular membership. Where subscriptions to the magazine were specifically requested, lacking application for membership, they were, of course, gladly accepted, but an attempt was always made to interest the party in the Association at the same time.

This change in policy has resulted in an appreciable loss in the number of subscriptions obtained this year to the magazine compared with the number realized when subscriptions were offered separate from membership. As against this, however, at least a dozen prospective purchasers of the magazine were induced to take out full memberships in the Association after being invited to do so by the committee. Whether future advertising campaigns should revert to the former practice or continue as at present will probably be determined for the committee by the Association at large and no further discussion of the subject seems necessary here.

Appended herewith and made a part of this report is a tabulation of the results of the advertising campaign for this year by the various media selected by the committee, together with the total costs of each. As in former years, a number of communications were received which lacked any positive means of identification, and these have been listed again as "miscellaneous." Except for the uncertainty of the origins of this type of reply, a very definite classification of the value of each media could be obtained. This much, however, appears fairly definite and certain: Magazine and catalogue advertising is vastly more productive than newspaper advertising for our particular type of sales work, particularly where the former type appeals in the main to that portion of the general public which is already "coin-minded." Splendid results have been obtained from Wilson's "American Catalogue and Standard Premium List of United States Coins" and from the Bolender and Stack auction sale catalogues. With the single exception of the New York Herald-Tribune, newspaper advertising produced only meagre results.

Of the total appropriation of \$350 allotted your committee, \$217.33 was expended, which may be apportioned as follows:

For advertising	\$143.19
For postage	50.40
For office and printing expense	23.74

Total expense \$217.33

Estimated expense allocable to general inquiries	\$ 35.00
Expense allocable to advertising campaign	\$182.33

In addition to a large amount of good-will and other missionary work which we have fostered for the Association during the past year, we are glad to report the following tangible results of the 1936-37 advertising campaign:

Number of memberships, including subscriptions to the magazine	130
Number of subscriptions to the magazine alone	54
Number of inquiries about the Association producing no result	375

Total number of contacts concerning the Association	559
Number of general inquiries addressed to the Association requesting numismatic information	910

Grand total contacts 1469

Note: The practice of sending out sample copies of The Numismatist by the committee was discontinued this year. All requests for sample copies were referred directly to the business manager and income from this source is included in his report.

It is regretted that your committee was organized too late in 1936 to take advantage of the customary "end-of-year" advertising. During the last few months we have tried to offset this loss by an active campaign for "half-year" memberships, which has proved quite successful.

The amount of money taken in during the year was as follows:

For Memberships including subscriptions	\$364.50
For subscriptions alone	78.00
For sample copies	2.65*

Total \$445.15

*Sample copies sent out by former committee prior to November, 1936.

It is significant to note that much of the results in any given year are the product of advertising campaigns conducted previously. A large number of the memberships and subscriptions obtained during this year, for example, came as the direct result of former advertising and so it will be that much future benefit will probably be derived from the past campaign.

Your committee has attempted to review the aims and functions of the advertising committee during the last six months and has devoted considerable time and thought to the possible reapportionment of duties in the future. In this connection we would like to recommend that consideration be given to a division of the work now handled by the Advertising Committee so that it could be relieved of the burden of answering general inquiries on numismatic subjects which come to it in great volume through the Treasury Department here at Washington. This portion of the work is apparently assuming increased proportions each year if the number of such communications during the last six months is at all indicative of future trends. Almost a thousand such letters have cleared through the committee this year and it is felt that the job of answering this amount of mail warrants a separate committee in the future.

Your committee also believes that much time and energy are wasted in clearing memberships under our present methods. In many respects the system of routing new applications through an intermediary committee is both cumbersome and unbusinesslike, requiring unnecessary correspondence between offices of the Association and delays in the acceptance of members

No immediate solution to this problem presents itself at this time but it is the earnest hope of your committee that the day is not too far distant when all the operating forces of the Association will be centralized with a full time secretary-manager coordinating all the various functions of the Association.

As in previous years, every effort has been made by the committee to ascertain the desirability for membership of applicants who were unknown to the committee. Numismatic or business references have been carefully investigated in all cases but a few where the applicant's background was well established. We believe that we have proposed some very fine material for membership during the past year and have made, at the same time, many more friends for the Association. Your committee knows that we have only scratched the surface of the field which lies before us and that much extension work remains for the future.

We would be delinquent in our duty if we should close this report without having mentioned something of the loyalty and interest displayed in the work of the committee and the Association as a whole by certain dealers. The Hewitt brothers of Chicago, publishers of the Numismatic Scrapbook, and R. A. Wilson, of Los Angeles, who publishes the "American Catalogue," have each provided us with advertising space at rates well below the standard for their respective periodicals. M. H. Bolender of Illinois has given us full-page advertisements in his auction sale catalogues at a figure which hardly covers the cost of printing. The Stack Brothers in New York have also provided two full page advertisements in their sale catalogues during the spring of 1937 at no cost to the Association whatsoever. Your committee and the Association itself is indebted to these fellow-members for their cooperation and help.

In conclusion, the committee wishes to thank each of the officers and members of the Association who have assisted in any manner with the work of the committee during the year. It has been a privilege to work for the Association, and your chairman exceedingly regrets that acceptance of other duties makes his resignation as active head of the Advertising Committee necessary at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. DEWEY, Chairman;
MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Member,
OTTO T. SGHIA, Member.

1936-1937—Summary of Results.

Medium	Total Replies	Member- ships	Sub- scriptions	No Result	Total Cost
Popular Mechanics	74	4	5	65	\$39.55
N. Y. Sun	21	3	1	17	11.76
N. Y. Herald-Tribune	39	8	0	31	12.60
N. Y. American	5	1	0	4	6.08
N. Y. Times	26	2	1	23	18.36
Chicago Tribune	44	4	2	38	22.40
Los Angeles Times	0	0	0	0	7.80
American Catalogue	30	14	2	14	5.00*
Numismatic Scrapbook	10	5	0	5	12.78
Bolender sale catalogue	19	10	1	8	6.00
Stack sale catalogue	16	7	0	9	.00
Mekeel's Stamp Journal	6	1	4	1	.00†
American Stamp Journal	1	0	0	1	.86
Miscellaneous	55	14	5	36	.00
Personal contact	6	6	0	0	.00
Former Committee‡	207	51	33	123	.00
Grand Total	559	130	54	375	\$143.19

*Result of 1936 Advertisement. 1937 ad. to be placed in August, 1937.

†Result of previous advertising. No ad. placed during this campaign.

‡Result of 1936 advertising. Cleared through Mr. Wormser's committee prior to November, 1936.

American Catalog ad. for \$5.00 not paid for or inserted up to Aug. 21.

Bolender ads. totaling \$6.00 have been inserted, but bill has not been rendered.

American Stamp Journal (\$.86) paid for out of office funds.

Total	\$143.19
Less above	11.86
On record to date	\$131.33

President Clarke—This is the report of our Advertising Committee, of which Mr. Dewey is the chairman, which has been read for your information. Should that be referred to the Auditing Committee, Mr. Kortjohn?

Mr. Kortjohn—It doesn't require any auditing.

Mr. Duffield—Aren't there some recommendations in the report?

President Clarke—The recommendations should go to the Resolutions Committee.

Mr. Gillette—I think we should show our commendation of such high progress. I move that whatever part should be submitted to the Resolutions Committee be submitted to that committee and whatever part to the other committees be submitted to them, and the same be accepted with our approval. (Carried.)

President Clarke—Next is our No. 11, report of the Coin Purchasing Committee, of which Mr. Moritz Wormser is Chairman.

Report of Coin Purchasing Committee.

To the President of the American Numismatic Association and Member assembled in Convention at Washington.

Your Coin Purchasing Committee for the year 1936-7 herewith begs to submit its report.

During the year there were purchased as many new issues of coins as came to the attention of your committee, a total of 75 coins, Nos. 464 to 538, at a total cost of \$28.71.

The net cost was slightly reduced through the courtesy of the Chinese Embassy in Washington, who were kind enough to furnish your committee with a number of extra sets of the minor issue of China, and the sale of excess sets not needed for the Association, amounting to \$2.40, was credited against the total purchases.

It is not necessary to accompany this report with details of these purchases, as complete lists and receipts were deposited with the proper officers of the Association.

It is particularly fortunate that our Association this year is meeting in Washington so that the general membership has a good opportunity to examine our Loan Exhibit with the Smithsonian Institution, National Museum, and can convince itself of the value of the work which the Association is doing in conjunction with this Government institution.

For the benefit of those members who are not fully familiar with this phase of our Association work, your chairman again wants to emphasize the desirability of continuing this cooperation between the National Museum and our Association for the years to come, as it represents one of the national activities of our Association which entitles it to the Federal Charter which was granted to us.

Your committee trusts that the Convention will again appropriate the same amount as heretofore, for the continuation of the work of the committee.

Your committee was strongly tempted to also purchase a set of the British Coronation coins, but felt that it was not authorized to make a purchase of such a large amount (around \$110.00), as that would have exceeded the usual annual appropriation very considerably.

In view of the fact that the purchases of the committee have never in past years reached the amount appropriated, the committee believes that the Association make an exception to past practices and make a special appropriation of not to exceed \$110.00 for the purchase of a Coronation set, in addition to the usual annual appropriation of \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

MORITZ WORMSER, Chairman;

HOWLAND WOOD,

VERNON L. BROWN,

Coin Purchasing Committee.

President Clarke—You have listened to the report of the Chairman of our Coin Purchasing Committee. What is your pleasure in connection with same? Will somebody make a motion?

Mr. Duffield—I move it be accepted and referred to the Committee on Resolutions. (Carried.)

President Clarke—I am very glad to be able to call upon Mr. Weikert again, who will introduce to you Commissioner Hazen.

Mr. Weikert—I just told you a short time ago that we were governed here in the District of Columbia a little bit differently from the way you are governed in other cities which you represent throughout the country and that we have three commissioners. I told you they were selected and how they were confirmed by the United States Senate, and I am very happy this morning to present to you the chairman of this Commission, Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen.

Address of Commissioner Hazen.

Mr. Melvin C. Hazen—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am sorry to have to apologize for being late, but I am a dirt farmer and I just came up from the farm this morning. We have had an awful bad storm, and I am sorry to have been late. Being a dirt farmer I am not a speechmaker. That is not my job, anyhow. I have some lawyers in the District service that do all the talking; I do the work. You know lots of people think a Commissioner ought to be able to make a speech. When I first was appointed Commissioner I naturally thought it was a very important job. I rather ignored my old-time friends. I had my head up in the air and snubbed a lot of them; thought I had a real position. After serving some time I have found it is only a job. After I was appointed I went out to the opening football game. About the middle of the game it rained. I was with Chief Justice White, Chief Justice of our District of the Supreme Court. We got under the grandstand to get out of the rain. There was an awful mob. I am a police commissioner. One of my policemen saw me and he said: "I will get you through this crowd to your car." It was alongside the grandstand. He got us about half way through and then he got us in a jam. He said: "Make way for the Commissioner." Some fellow said: "Who in hell is the commissioner?" Ever since then I want to assure you that put me in short pants, and when I get in a crowd I am sure not to have a policeman make way for me.

I want to say I am very happy to be here, although late. I welcome you to Washington. On behalf of your Commissioners I extend to you a very hearty welcome and present you the keys of the city. I haven't any keys, but it is intended that you shall have free access to the city and I want you to enjoy yourselves. Just keep away from our policemen, though. They are right hard-boiled.

My friend who introduced me said we have three Commissioners here. He has taken most of my speech away from me. I was going to tell you a little about our District government. I do want to tell you this. There is lots of misrepresentation. We have been misrepresented all over our land. Our citizens here in the District have been accused of being tax-dodgers and supported by the Federal Government, the District supported by the Federal Government. I want you to take this thought home with you and correct the many false impressions that have gone around about the city of Washington.

We have a population of 620,000 people in Washington City. They pay taxes just like other people, although they are accused of being tax-dodgers and squawkers and many very uncomplimentary things. But when you consider that Congress makes the laws and fixes the taxes for the District of Columbia, if anybody is to blame for our light tax it is Congress, so I don't see why our citizens should be charged with being tax-dodgers when the Congress of the United States is the legislative body for the District of Columbia. All laws and appropriations are made by Congress, and I do not believe that our people are tax-dodgers; they pay taxes just like everybody else, and when you consider that the Federal Government owns about 40 per cent. of the real estate value in the District of Columbia, we believe that the Federal Government should pay a more liberal contribution to the support of the city.

Many of our people throughout the States think that the Federal Government should pay nothing to the support of the nation's capital, but I believe I can convince you that they should.

As I said a minute ago, the Federal Government owns \$640,000,000 worth of property in the District of Columbia, besides another \$100,000,000 of exempt property in the District of Columbia, in such things as embassies, semi-public institutions like the Red Cross, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Pan-American Union, and the national schools that are here. By reason of this being the nation's capital, these institutions are here, and rightly so. They should be here. But when you think of \$750,000,000 worth of property in the District of Columbia exempt from taxation, the greatest list of exemptions of any city in the United States, I believe, and I think you will agree with me if you study the financial set-up for the District of Columbia, that the Federal Government should contribute very liberally to the support of the nation's capital.

This is your city as well as the city of the people who live here, and, as I say, they own about 40 per cent. of the property and yet they only contribute \$5,000,000 to the support of the City of Washington when our budget is about \$45,000,000. If they paid taxes the same as our citizens pay taxes, and I don't say the Federal Government should be assessed, but their contribution should be based, in my opinion, upon the value of the property in the District of Columbia. Our city should be on a grand and larger scale than other cities of comparable size. We have wider streets in this city than most cities. We have more parks, about three to one, as other cities should have these things, but to do that you could not expect the 60 per cent. of the property owners in the District of Columbia to support the nation's capital on the grand scale in which it should be supported. This is the richest and most powerful nation in the world, and we believe that it should be the most beautiful city in all the world, but as I say, it is not expected that the few people here should pay it.

We have a very small area in the District of Columbia, only 69 square miles, and it is fairly well built up. Many of the people who work in the District of Columbia make their living here but live over in Maryland and Virginia. It is just a step across the line. We have 200,000 people in what we call the metropolitan area bordering the District of Columbia. We educate many of their children. They make their living here. Yet they pay no taxes in the District. We can never extend our border to take in this area. The taxpayers of the District pay for the park police, which you may note. They pay for the National Zoological Park. They pay for the maintenance of the courts which are maintained by the Federal Government. Around all of these Federal buildings you see here the most beautiful buildings in the world. The city government pays for the laying of the sidewalks and the curbs and the trees and the roadways, beside furnishing water and sewer and fire and police protection. All of those things are paid for by the local taxpayers. So if they paid in accordance with the other properties they would pay over \$12,000,000 instead of \$5,000,000. So I don't believe that you will begrudge the \$5,000,000 that the Federal Government pays to the support of its nation's capital if you would but study this problem.

I will not bore you with more history of your own city, but while you are here there are many places of interest that I hope you will visit. Right across the river looking over the city is Arlington, the home of the Lees, now the last resting place of the heroes of our country. I know you will want to visit that historic place.

You will also want to visit Mount Vernon, the home of the Father of our Country, the most sacred shrine in all America. It is only a few miles away over the most beautiful boulevard I have ever traveled over. Besides there are other drives here for you to see. I know you will find a very enjoyable and profitable time if you will do that.

I don't want you to be like some boy that came from the country. He got on his bicycle. This really happened down here in Virginia where I came from. The boy got on his bicycle to save himself a little money and he rode to the train and came to Washington for a good time. That evening he went back home. He said, "I knew Washington was a great city, but I didn't know it had a roof over the whole city." He had never gotten outside of the Union Station.

Now, folks, I hope I can be of some service to you while you are here. I will be glad to be of any service I can. If there is anything I can do, don't hesitate to call on me.

I understand one of the objects of this society is the collection of old coins. I would be glad to have even new coins. I haven't any new, let alone old ones.

Seriously, I hope you will enjoy your stay here and that it will be profitable to you and that you will like Washington so well that you will make this your home when you retire and help us pay the taxes.

President Clarke—Commissioner Hazen, we wish to thank you very much for coming here today and welcoming us to your city and for the fine talk you have given us. We appreciate it very much and I think our boys are going to be very good while they are here. At least I am going to give them advice and tell them if they do get in a jam what to do.

We have a little time yet, so we will listen to the report of L. W. Hoffecker, of the Legislative Committee. Mr. Hoffecker.

Report of the Legislative Committee.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit our report as chairman of your Legislative Committee.

During January this year I spent two weeks in Washington, during which time I conferred with Senator Adams, chairman of the sub-committee on commemorative coins of the Committee on Banking and Currency, and with Senator Maloney, also of the committee, and Congressman Andrew L. Somers, chairman of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and Congressman John J. Cochran, the next ranking member of this committee. Also had several talks with Miss M. M. O'Reilly, acting Director of the Mint. After getting their ideas I drew up the details of bill S. 1628, which I took to Congressman Cochran, and after carefully reading same over he said it was satisfactory to him and told me to take it to Congressman Somers, as he was chairman. Mr. Somers had been out of town up to that day. Mr. Cochran called him and made an appointment for me to meet him, which I did, and he told me my bill covered everything and was the best solution of the question he had seen and that he would introduce it in Congress.

Both Senator Adams and Congressman Somers told me they had received letters from the President asking them to introduce bills to stop the issuing of all commemorative coins. Senator Adams could not very well introduce my bill on account of the letter he had from the President. I took it to Senator Maloney, and he told me he could not introduce it without Senator Adams's consent as he was the chairman, but would see what he could do. Two days later he came to my table in the Willard Hotel and told me he had sent the bill down to be drafted and he introduced it on February 19th this year. I drew the conclusion that it had the approval of Senator Adams.

I was told several times that the chances were not good to get any action on commemorative coins this session and that no more bills would be passed until they had formed some definite policy to cover all these issues. On March 11, 1936, Mr. Duffield and I appeared before Senator Adams' committee and asked for the following restrictions to be placed on commemorative bills:

"The committee recommends that the issuance of the coins be limited to one mint to be selected by the Director of the Mint and that not less than 25,000 such coins be issued at any one time. The committee further recommends that the coins authorized shall have a single appropriate design, that they shall bear the date of the year in which they are authorized, and shall all be issued within one year from the date of enactment of the authorizing act."

These restrictions have been enforced on every bill since that date. Gettysburg held off for over a year, trying to get coins from three mints. Norfolk asked for only 20,000 but were compelled to take 25,000. The Antietam bill was also amended to conform with our recommendations. The bills all originally read "to be coined at a mint." This has always been

held to be at Philadelphia, but to make it more definite they changed them to read "at a single mint."

On March 17th Senator Adams introduced bill S. 1895 to abolish all commemorative coins and substitute medals.

On July 12, 1937, Congressman Cochran introduced bill H. R. 7822 and on July 27, 1937, he introduced bill H. R. 8036, and this latter bill has been passed by the House and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency in the Senate.

Since I have been here in Washington this time the Committee on Banking in the Senate had an informal meeting, but they did not have a quorum. I asked the secretary to keep me posted if commemorative coins were discussed. She told me this bill of Mr. Cochran's came up, but Senator Barkley of Kentucky asked that it be put over until next year, which was done. This bill of Senator Cochran's was to kill all these bills signed before January, 1937.

This is practically all that has been accomplished to date.

I have talked personally with many of the Senators and Congressmen and my bill was based on conversations with them and on my judgment as to what we could get passed. I have been criticized about the clause limiting the number of issues per year. Some said five issues were enough, and one Congressman said not to place any limit, but after I explained to him that if there was no limit passed the Treasury Department would try and stamp them all, and he said ten were all right.

I have written all of the Senators and some of them several times. Every time a new bill was introduced I wrote both the Senators and Congressmen from the district sponsoring the bill and asked their support of our bill as it would help them in getting action on their bill. I also wrote all of the committees sponsoring the bills to write to their Congressmen and Senators to support bill S. 1628 if they expected any action on their bills. I also wrote to all of the Congressmen asking them to support our bill in preference to Mr. Cochran's bills and all of the Senators to support bill S. 1628 in preference to Mr. Adams' bill. As we have 96 Senators and 435 Representatives you will realize the amount of correspondence necessary to properly present our case to them.

Respectfully submitted by:

L. W. HOFFECKER, Chairman;
FARRAN ZERBE,
F. G. DUFFIELD.

Mr. Hoffecker—I will state there has been quite a bit of opposition. Some of them seemed to think the contents of this bill was all my personal idea. There were some things in there I didn't exactly approve myself. I didn't see any use of butting my head against a stone wall, and I was governed by what the Treasury Department and the Committee on Banking in the Senate and the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures in the House told me I could get away with. I still think we can get our bill passed.

President Clarke—You have heard this fine report.

Mr. Bullowa—I make a motion that we give a vote of thanks for this report and accept it. (Carried.)

President Clarke—It is now 12 o'clock, our usual time for adjourning. There are two more reports that should come in today, but we can easily take them up tomorrow. Will someone offer a motion?

Mr. Schultz—I move we recess until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. (Carried.)

SECOND SESSION, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24.

The second session convened at 10.30 A. M., President Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, will you please come to order? The next in the line of business you will find on the program is No. 13, the report of the Proxy Committee, of which Mr. Oce Curtis is the Chairman.

(Mr. Curtis read the report. The final report appears in the proceedings of Wednesday's session.)

President Clarke—I have just been asked to announce that Edward S. Feely, former American Minister to Bolivia, will speak on Wednesday at

11 o'clock on "Nickel in Subsidiary Coinage." The next order of business is No. 14, the report of the First Vice-President. I personally took the liberty of adding this, because to my knowledge he is the first Vice-President that has been put to work, and he has done a lot of good work for the A. N. A. in organizing clubs and visiting clubs around the country. I have the pleasure of calling on Mr. Walker.

Vice-President Walker's Report.

Mr. President and Fellow-Members of the American Numismatic Association:

Your Vice-President begs leave to submit the following report. He does so, firm in the realization that full credit should be given to President Clarke for raising the Vice-Presidency from a position of inconspicuous desuetude to one of opportunity for service. Whether or not this was a success depends upon your view of the efforts of your most humble reporting servant.

In the first place, President Clarke received your Vice-President into what might be called his A. N. A. cabinet, sending him the reports as accorded the other officers and freely consulting with him, withholding no secrets where the counsel of others would benefit the Association.

Your Vice-President believed that he should assist the President and the State Secretary wherever possible in his nearby territory. Therefore, upon consent of President Clarke, he represented the official family at the newly organized Stark Coin Club at Canton, Ohio, and secured their corporate membership as well as a number of new Association members. As honorary member he has given them freely his advice and counsel on many club and Association matters.

Noticing that the Youngstown Club was dormant, he offered his services as an A. N. A. officer and former member to effect a reorganization. Out of the dead came life and despite the efforts of a couple of recalcitrant members, a new club was organized and it is his belief that it will flourish.

He has secured and encouraged a number of new members of the A. N. A. in his own home town and vicinity. They have aided and assisted him in Cleveland, Canton, Youngstown and elsewhere, and before another year we may expect a thriving club in Warren, Ohio.

Knowing a certain situation to exist in a Pittsburgh club, he made a special effort to visit them, knowing that it would be impossible for the President to be there. He represented the A. N. A. as official visitor to the public exhibitions of the Stark Coin Club and the Columbus Club. It will be needless to enumerate his other visits, such as to Jamestown, Cleveland, Columbus, etc., in the interests of the Association, his activities in behalf of the Ohio State Numismatic Association and thus on. He assures you that such were limited by only time and finance and not by lack of conscientious effort to do his duty.

May he conclude with the recommendation that future vice-presidents should accept that office not only as an honor alone or as a "spare tire," but also as an opportunity for service. The A. N. A. has grown to such proportions that it is impossible for a live, energetic President of the Association to take care of all the work. The President should insist that the Vice-President should do his share of the labor, even assigning him definite tasks, and the Vice-President should be ready and willing to do so, as well as having a watchful eye for every opportunity to alleviate the onerous burden of the presidency.

Your humble servant in submitting what he believes to be the first formal report of a Vice-President, appreciates the fact that he has served in the most successful administration of the A. N. A. and under an illustrious presidential guidance, with the full co-operation of his fellow officers and members. He is glad for this opportunity and respectfully submits this report.

HERBERT W. WALKER, Vice-President.

President Clarke—You have heard Mr. Walker's report.

Mr. Bullowa—I move the report be accepted with thanks. (Carried.)

Report of President Clarke.

President Clarke—Now it becomes my duty to give you my report of the President and Chairman of the Board of Governors for 1937.

You had the pleasure of listening to the fine reports of the officers during the past year, and I am sure you appreciate the good work they have been doing for the Association. Later in the report I will give you some figures for comparison, which will enable you to more fully understand the progress the Association has made during the past year. At this time I want to take the opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks in grateful appreciation to all officers, State Secretaries, committees and members for the support they have given me during my term of office. Without this loyal support the progress of the A. N. A. would not have gone forward.

In connection with the Board of Governors, I might say I have had eight complaints during the past year. All with one exception have been settled in a satisfactory manner without even having to take them up with the Board of Governors. I might state they were mostly minor complaints where they had sent some money to some dealers and the dealer was probably waiting for another. There was nothing very serious. There is only one complaint now, and I will turn that over to Mr. Ripstra.

I would like to give you a brief resume for the past two years. Many of you were not at the Minneapolis convention last year. Two years ago Mr. Hunt was Chairman of the Board of Governors. With the assistance of the members of the board, I inaugurated somewhat of a new program, and while this new program has not been completed, nevertheless I think we have shown very satisfactory results. During the past year I was deprived of the counsel and assistance of Mr. Hunt through no fault of his, but rather the fault of the members of this Association in not electing the most competent men to the Board of Governors.

To start out with, we got out stationery. On that stationery we gave the names of all the elected officers, for the first time I believe in the history of the Association. On the same we also had our definition of numismatics, which I am sure carried the message to mail carriers and other hands it had to pass through to thousands of people that were unaware of our Association or what it really stood for. During the past year about 13,000 letters went out through the different officers. From my office nearly 3,000 went out last year as compared with 10,000 last year. I might say I kept these envelopes and stationery numbered, so I would know approximately what has gone out.

During the first term the funds of the different branches of our Association were turned over to the Treasurer, and all the offices of the Treasurer, General Secretary, and Manager are now under bond.

During my first term of office I made up an operating statement for both The Numismatist and A. N. A. covering the past five years, and these statements gave us a basis to start with. In the last annual report I stated all figures of The Numismatist as well as the A. N. A. should be available in order that an operating statement could be made. Since becoming Chairman of your Board of Governors as well as President of the Association, these figures have been sent to me monthly by Mr. Duffield. Consequently, I have been able to send out monthly operating statements to each member of the Board as well as some of the officers.

Beginning with August, 1936, the beginning of our A. N. A. year, the monthly operating statements of The Numismatist were mailed to each member of the Board and officers each month. The five-year operating statement brought out the fact that the receipts from advertising were paying only 41.68 per cent. of the cost of operating The Numismatist. The five years I referred to were from 1931 to 1935.

In my last report I also stated that if our membership continues to grow as in the past, we may be compelled to have a national headquarters for the successful administration of our affairs, especially those of the General Secretary and Editor and Business Manager. This is not any reflection on the personnel of these officers, but rather to give greater efficiency. At this time I am more convinced than ever that this should be given serious consideration in the near future. I have every reason to believe in the next few years, if this Association is properly conducted, that we will have at least 10,000 members, and by that time our net earnings should be at least \$20,000 a year.

During the past year I have endeavored to have a membership book printed, but our General Secretary, who has the necessary data, has not had the time to compile same.

I am going to give you some facts for your consideration. I maintain that we have made satisfactory progress during the past two years. In this connection I want it to be distinctly understood that any credit for same is not due to any one person, but rather from the united efforts of all the members and officers of this Association.

I might refer you to the increase in membership, briefly. Starting back in 1910 we had 621 members. I won't give you these lists, because I read them last year, and I think you will find them in *The Numismatist*. But ending in 1935 the membership had increased to 1398. That was at the end of Mr. Thorson's term. He made a mighty fine showing in those two years. Mr. Thorson increased the membership 304, which I think was the greatest increase up to that date.

Last year, ending August, 1936, we had an increase of 465 members, bringing the membership at that time to 1863. The year ending August, 1937, we took in 664 new members or making a total of new members in the Association for the year 1936 and 1937 of 1129 members for the two years, bringing our membership to date of 2527 with an additional 100 applications pending, which are not included in this report.

Now I will give you some figures for your consideration and comparison as the earnings of *The Numismatist*.

For the five years from 1931 to 1935, the combined five years, *The Numismatist* made \$1,992.45. You might state probably that this five years, being depression years, does not give you a true picture. This question was asked me, so I went back further and I might say that \$1,900 for the five years is an average of \$398.49 per year. I went back from 1912 to 1935 and the average earnings there were \$350 a year.

Now for comparison we will take the year ending 1936. I have already stated for the prior years combined the profit was \$1992.00. For the year ending 1936 *The Numismatist* made a profit of \$2,161.19 as compared with \$1,992.45 for the prior five years combined. The operating profit for *The Numismatist* for the year ending 1937 amounted to \$5,856.21 as compared with an earning of the prior five years of \$1,900.

In connection with this, I might state that during the past year our paid employes' salary was increased. The salary of Mr. Duffield was increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800. I am wondering how many members of this Association realize and appreciate the work that Mr. Duffield is doing, and especially this one fact that for several years he has been hiring assistance and paying for it out of his own pocket, out of the \$1,500 or \$1,800 salary. I would recommend or hope that the new board and new President certainly give this consideration.

I will go back for 25 years and give you our cash balances at the end of each year. It won't take very long, and I will just read them quickly. In 1910 we had a balance of \$2.65; in 1911, \$793.00; 1912, \$490.00; 1913, \$760.00; 1914, \$555.00; 1915, \$743.00. I might state that these are the combined total cash accounts of the Chicago office, Mr. Duffield's and the Treasurer. In 1917, \$702.00; 1918, \$709.00; 1919, \$708.00; 1920, \$749.00; 1921, \$1,242.00; 1922, \$1,138.00; 1923, \$1,800.00; 1924, \$3,011.00; 1925, \$3,430.00; 1926, \$3,110.00.

I don't think it would be out of place to state the advance there from \$1,242.00 to \$3,000 was under the leadership of Mr. Wormser. In 1927 the cash balance was \$4,317; in 1928, \$5,148.00; in 1929, \$7,163.00; 1930, \$8,390.00; 1931, \$9,228.00; 1932, \$9,404.00; 1933, \$10,185.00; 1934, \$10,677.00; and 1935, \$11,606.00.

Beginning with our last year here in 1936, from \$11,000.00 to \$14,815.00 and for the year ending 1937 our total cash on hand today is \$21,282.00, or an increase in two years of our cash balance of \$9,675.61, or three times the increase in our cash balance from the years 1931 to 1935.

I would like to have given you a complete report on the membership dues received and all expenses in connection with our Chicago office, going back not only to 1936 and 1937 but going back to the former years, as I have done with the cash in *The Numismatist*, but these figures have not been available and the cooperation has not been just satisfactory, and I have not been able to do this.

For your information I can state I have some figures which I have made out and also which have been verified by another statement made by a

certified public accountant. These figures were taken from the reports of The Numismatist and I will vouch they are correct as far as the report in

We will take the five-year period which I have worked with to give me an

average. I won't have to give you each year, but the A. N. A. branch of the

order, I mean from the membership dues, for those five years show that for

four years there was a loss, with one year a gain, with a total loss for the

five years of \$319.31. For the year ending August, 1936, your certified

public accountants show that we made a profit of \$448.19 for one year as

made a change there of about \$700.

For the year ending 1937 I can only give you the approximate profit as

given to me by our auditors, for the records of the expenses were not

available and we tried to segregate those from the general report. He re-

ports the profit from our membership is approximately \$1,400 for the year

ending August, 1937.

I might say that I have enjoyed the work of this Association very much

in the last year, and more especially I think since I have held the office of

both the President and Chairman of the Board, because I got figures which

I would be unable to have gotten otherwise, or otherwise wouldn't have

come to me.

A year ago you were told if you elected one man as President of the As-

sociation and Chairman of the Board that you would invest your President

with dictatorial power, and so forth. I want to say in behalf of the officers

who have served with me for the past two years, and I think everyone will

verify this, that I do not know of a single change that has been made under

my administration while I was President that has not had the approval of

at least the majority of the Board of Governors.

I repeat again that I have enjoyed this work very much, but there have

been times when you get some very strange questions, which I have always

appreciated. I am just going to tell you a few of them.

I remember distinctly when Mr. Hunt and I talked about making some

changes which we thought would be beneficial. We were both told point

blank we were trying to wreck the Association or would wreck it. Some-

one accused me of using New Deal methods, and I hope God will forgive me

if I ever had any such thing in mind. Others have asked me if I knew

which way I was taking the Association. Again here is a question that has

come up many times. What did we gain by making this a strictly business

institution? I remember one ex-officer telling me one time that I was liable

to be impeached. For what I do not know. However, I want to give you

just a few figures.

The increase of membership from 1910 to 1935 was 775 members, an

average of 31 increase in membership a year. Now then, if increasing the

membership from 1398 to 1863, 465 in one year, or from 1398 to 2577 in

two years, with a total increase for the two years of 1129 members, with

approximately 100 applications pending, or if increasing the net profit of

The Numismatist for one year of 1936 to \$2,167 as compared to \$1,992

for the five combined years, or a net profit from The Numismatist ending

August 1, 1937, of \$5,856.00 as compared with an average of \$398.00 a

year, or if making a profit for the membership account, our Chicago office,

for one year ending August, 1936, of \$448.60 as compared with a loss for

the five years combined of \$319.00, or a profit of the same account for the

year ending August, 1937 of approximately \$1,400.00 totaling 1936 and

1937 of about \$1,800.00 for the five years combined, gentlemen, in this

connection I want to state if this constitutes a crime, I am going to plead

guilty to the whole business, and I want to share the honor with all the

officers, the Board of Governors, and the State Secretaries and members

who have worked so hard to bring about this terrible calamity for the last

two years.

I have stated before that I do not know of any way to conduct any busi-

ness successfully without monthly operating statements or tabulations which

will show the increase of sales, profits, and so forth. I said to you last year

that if our Association had started in the early days of having an account-

ant and analyze the business, it would have found it was the best doctor's bill

it ever paid, and I haven't changed my mind.

Before ending, I want to say a word about the very pleasant relations I have had with those whom I have had the most business to do with, and especially Mr. Duffield and Mr. Blake. Most of my work goes through those two gentlemen, and Harry and I have gotten along very nicely, too.

In connection with that I want to state no magic has been used in bringing about any change here. It is simply applying the same general business methods that you would use in conducting your own business, if it is a success. Whether you approve or disapprove of what has been done for the past two years, and particularly the past year, I hope you will at least give due credit to the Board of Governors and the officers, State Secretaries, and the members that have worked with me so nicely in this last year, and the last two years. I thank you very kindly.

(Vice-President Walker assumed the chair.)

Chairman Walker—Fellow members, you have heard the report of your President. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Stewart—I move we accept the report with thanks. (Carried by a rising vote.)

(President Clarke resumed the Chair.)

President Clarke—We now start with the order of business for Tuesday. No. 17 is a supplementary report of the Proxy Committee, and they have just reported so this will be brought up later, probably tomorrow morning.

Next is the consideration of any business, or any resolutions which may be brought up on the floor, or which may be reported by the Proxy Committee. If there is nothing to be brought up, we will pass to No. 19, the Report of the Auditing Committee, which will take in 19, 20, and 21, because the same Auditing Committee makes all the reports and has the same chairman. So we will now have the report of the chairman of the Auditing Committee, Mr. Nichols. This is for the reports of the General Secretary, Treasurer and the Business Manager combined, which was referred to the Auditing Committee yesterday.

Report of the Auditing Committee.

To the President and Members of the American Numismatic Association:

Treasurer's Account—We have examined the books and records of the Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association as submitted to us. These records consisted of the bank books of the general and life membership funds on deposit at the New Jersey Title Guarantee and Trust Company, the August statement of the checking account in the same bank, and a summary book of the cash receipts and disbursements, as well as vouchers 33 to 100 and from 1 to 10. We find that the detail of the vouchers agrees with the records of cash disbursements, and we have checked the various receipts and have found no discrepancies. The balances shown on the Treasurer's report at the close of the Association year have been found to be in agreement with the bank records with the exception of normal outstanding checks and undeposited items. We were unable to complete our examination of the bank statements and checks owing to the fact that they were at the office of the Treasurer in New Jersey. Such records should be made available for the inspection of future auditing committees. We have given this matter careful consideration, and we are making recommendations in a separate report attached hereto.

Business Manager of The Numismatist—We have examined the records of the Business Manager of The Numismatist as submitted to us. These records consist of a memorandum book of monthly receipts and disbursements and approved bills for nearly all disbursements. We find that all money forwarded to the Treasurer has been accounted for and that the expenses as shown by the report on file are correctly stated. The cancelled checks and bank statements were not submitted to us for examination, and the committee feels that such records should be made available for the inspection of future auditing committees. The Committee wishes to congratulate Mr. Duffield on the neatness of his records and make certain recommendations for improvement on a report attached hereto.

General Secretary—We have examined the books and records of the General Secretary of the American Numismatic Association as submitted to us. These records consisted of voucher books, containing stubs of vouchers 33 to 100 and 1 to 10, inclusive; also monthly statements showing dues, sub-

scriptions, and life membership fees collected. We examined the vouchers, which were properly approved and were in agreement with the Treasurer's account. We traced the amounts as shown on the cash-received statement to the Treasurer's summary book of cash receipts and disbursements and found all receipts as listed to be properly recorded therein. We were unable to make any examination of membership records, as they were not available, and the committee makes certain recommendations as to the keeping of the records in the report attached hereto.

WALTER P. NICHOLS, Chairman;
MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,
WM. H. STERNBERG.

Recommendations made by the Auditing Committee for the keeping of the Books and Records of the General Secretary, Treasurer, and Business Manager.

General Secretary.

Cash Receipts Book—This book should show in detail all collections made from members. It should have columns provided for the date of receipt, member's name, total collections, dues collected, subscription fees, and miscellaneous items. The last day of each month this book should be closed and the total collections should be remitted to the Treasurer. We recommend that a six-column book be used.

Voucher Record—This should be a columnar record showing the name of the person to whom a check should be drawn, the date drawn, the number of the voucher, total amount of the invoice, and columns for the principal types of expenditures, and two columns at the right for miscellaneous amounts and details.

Membership Register—The Auditing Committee recommends the opening of a book showing details of membership transactions and will be glad to make further recommendations on call.

Treasurer.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements—This book should be in the nature of a summary record of the collections from the General Secretary and the Business Manager of The Numismatist. It should provide columns for the date of collection, source, total amount, total collected for dues, total from subscriptions, amount received from Business Manager, and miscellaneous collections. These items should be recorded on the left side of the page. The right side should be devoted to details of cash payments and should show the dates of checks, the payee, the voucher number, the check number, and total amount of check, and a number of columns to provide for the analyses and miscellaneous items.

Business Manager of The Numismatist.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements Book—This book should provide spaces to show the dates of collections of the various amounts for advertising, the name of the advertiser, the total amount collected, the income from advertising, the income from subscriptions, back numbers, and sample copies, and miscellaneous receipts. The foregoing information should be shown on the left side of a six-column book. The right side of this book should be used to record disbursements and should show the date of payment, the name of payee, check number, and provide columns for the total amount of checks, cost of cuts, printing, postage, and amount and explanation of miscellaneous items. We believe it would be necessary to keep a subsidiary record of collections from subscriptions and from sale of back numbers and extra copies showing the name of the subscriber and the amount. Collections from this source should be entered in a cash book periodically and should be deposited along with the other income.

WALTER P. NICHOLS, Chairman;
MARTIN F. KORTJOHN,
WM. H. STERNBERG.

(Mr. Nichols read the report of the Auditing Committee, first on the

Treasurer's account, then the Business Manager, making the following interpolation after the first paragraph:)

Mr. Nichols—I might say that in conjunction with that, we say "nearly all disbursements," because there are some minor items which were not supported by bills but memoranda.

(Mr. Nichols read the recommendations on the General Secretary, adding:)

Mr. Nichols—Why we say that, gentlemen, is that it is quite a lot of detail to go into that book, but it is the only way that a detailed list of a membership transaction can be kept, and by using the form that we have in mind it would be very easy for the Auditing Committee to check this book, find out exactly who have paid their dues and who have not paid their dues and in that way you could establish an accounts receivable and know you were exact in the figure.

President Clarke—You have heard the nice report of the chairman of the Auditing Committee. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Thorson—Mr. Chairman, I move the report of the committee be accepted with thanks and we as a convention concur in their recommendations. (Carried.)

Dr. Henderson—I didn't catch this motion. Do I understand the motion involved the creating of a special committee to open such books? I believe the start has been made in the report of the Auditing Committee, and it should be followed up by some concrete action of the Association. I believe here is a solution for the future operation of the offices of the Business Manager and the Secretary and the Treasurer of this organization, and I believe they should be correlated and a set of books should be opened according to the recommendations of this committee, this committee to be created a special committee for the ensuing year, make a report to the Board of Governors for acceptance or rejection of their final adoption. I so move. (Carried.)

President Clarke—The next order of business is No. 22, reports from the State Secretaries and personal messages left over from the first day's session. There were none yesterday. I would like to state that I received a letter from Bob Lloyd this morning from Tonawanda, which I didn't bring down, informing me that he has had a very severe attack of tonsillitis and is now confined to his bed. Also a telegram from the Junior Boy Collectors' Club of San Francisco. (President Clarke read the telegram.) Now we have several reports from State Secretaries. Some of them are lengthy. They will be printed in *The Numismatist*.

Verbal Reports of District Secretaries.

Mr. Gonzales—Mr. Chairman, Officers and Members of the A. N. A.: I am duly grateful and appreciative of being able to join you for the annual convention after 15 years, and I want to especially confirm personally my acknowledgement to any of those present who so kindly signed the "We-miss-you-here" postcard dated Chicago, September 4, 1930. Now as to your District Secretary for some years for Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana, and recently for Georgia only, I beg to submit my report as State Secretary. We are making slow progress. I shall continue striving to build for ourselves and hope eventually that our beloved southland will become as strong numismatically as the strongest. And incidentally I beg your kind attention and consideration of Atlanta's invitation to march through Georgia next year. My friend, Professor Byrd, one of the most worthy citizens of Atlanta, will address you at any time our chairman will see fit. Thank you very much.

President Clarke—Is there anyone here who has not sent in a printed report?

Mr. Grant—I have not made a written report, but coming from the smallest State in the Union we feel as though we should have some verbal report. Our small club consists of 20 members, and here is something for some of the clubs to think about. One-quarter of the members are ladies, and they are active collectors, and not only active collectors but they add greatly to the interest of each meeting. In addition to that, we have a secretary who is a lady, and that secretary is more enthusiastic, more interested, I think, than any member in the entire organization. She lives at Wayland

Manor Hotel—a woman of some means. She is fitting up a country home, furnishing it with antiques, and our first meeting this fall will be in that new home. Now I know from talks I have had with other members of the A. N. A. that they are not in favor of having ladies in the organization, and I think that is a mistake, because you have no idea how much interest they can stir up. Once in a while we have a little scrap, but it all passes off nicely. It wouldn't be a real meeting unless we had some friendly scraps.

Regarding the growth of our organization, I think we have at least 12 or 15 new members coming in this fall, and the biggest part of them will be men of means and men who have not been interested to any great extent in numismatic matters. One of our wealthy lawyers came into the store the other day and said: "Grant, I am getting along in years and in all my career I have never had a hobby. Now it has been suggested to me that I take up collecting coins. I don't know anything about it. What is the first thing for me to do?" I took out a membership card of the A. N. A. and I said: "Please sign this right here and give me \$3." He signed the application blank, gave me the \$3 and said: "Hurrah, I have a hobby." You have no idea how many of those fellows there are right in your city and your town that are just looking for something to take up their minds, and it is up to us as members of this organization to get in touch with those fellows and to bring them in. Those are the kind of men we want. The number of applications I have sent in to the organization during the last year I can not give you at this time, but I think you will find every month at least one or two applications from Rhode Island. We are planning this fall to be more friendly with our neighboring clubs, which is another thing that I think should be carried out. We did have the pleasure of being entertained by the Boston Club a few months ago, and we had a very pleasant and profitable evening, and we expect this fall to visit the Hartford Club, and we anticipate visits from other New England clubs. I think that is the only way you can stimulate the interest and keep the association growing. I thank you.

President Clarke—We might now bring up the question of the adoption of the new constitution and by-laws. We have a little time and it can be held over until the unfinished business of tomorrow if you so desire.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, if there is no objection we will bring up the question of the adoption of the constitution and by-laws so we can take it up at tomorrow morning's session, where it will come up as unfinished business left over from today.

Mr. Schultz—Mr. Chairman, I have read with careful interest the constitution as published in *The Numismatist*, and I want to say the committee did a very complete job. I have very little fault to find with it, and by just a very few corrections I think this can be whipped into a very fine constitution and by-laws. I think that committee has done an outstanding piece of work for this Association. I am very well satisfied with it, and I now move that we begin to read this constitution, paragraph by paragraph.

President Clarke—May I suggest, Mr. Schultz, that you make your resolution that we adopt the resolution, get it on the floor and then it can come up for debate.

Mr. Schultz—I will make such a resolution right now.

President Clarke—If there is no objection I would like to have a report from the committee on this, and let them offer the resolution.

Mr. Walker—I wish first to say on behalf of the committee that we have greatly enjoyed our work together, fully cooperating in every respect I believe with each other. I also think—I may be corrected on this—that it is one of the first committees on the constitution to hold a regular meeting previous to the convention, and then we completed our report by personal conferences with each other and with the ex-officio member, our honorable president.

I would like to say that the meeting of the committee occurred in Jamestown, New York. The other two members had to sacrifice much more of their time than I did, each of them being some 400 miles from Jamestown, but we met there to discuss the revision of the constitution, with the valued counsel of our ex-officio member and president. It was with a great deal of pleasure that we were entertained in Jamestown by the Jamestown club at a banquet held in our honor the first evening we were there in our deliberations.

Being human we were liable to error. Some errors were made. Some errors have been corrected. There are some corrections in the constitution as published in *The Numismatist*. The criticisms of the constitution that have reached your committee have all been constructive criticisms, friendly criticisms, and I believe without exception prompted by a desire and an interest to make it a lasting document.

We have endeavored to revise the constitution, making a new constitution that would last for many years. With all the trouble concerning the United States Constitution, no one just knows how long our document will last. You have had a chance to peruse it in *The Numismatist*. I think it is useless to read it here at this time because you know it, and therefore, we know certain sections upon which criticisms may be heaped and changes have already been made by the committee. Anyone wishing to bring those questions up regarding those sections is at perfect liberty to do so, but for us to continue reading and reading and reading on something you have already had a chance to study, I think is absolutely useless. So, therefore, representing your committee, Mr. Ripstra, Mr. Kortjohn and myself as chairman, Mr. President, I move you that we adopt the constitution as published.

President Clarke—Do I hear a second?

Mr. Gonzales—I second the motion.

Mr. Hewitt—I move the motion be tabled and we take it up one section at a time.

Mr. Schultz—I second the motion.

Mr. Hewitt—Mr. Duffield has reprints.

Mr. Zerbe—We have no knowledge of knowing what changes have been made or what corrections have been made, as our very worthy chairman of the committee has stated have been made. If they are read now as approved by the committee, that will permit us to pass upon it section by section and know just what we are voting for.

President Clarke—This motion has been made and seconded, and so long as we give you a right to debate on this, what further request can you ask?

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. Chairman, I may misunderstand. Are we going to debate the whole constitution as a whole?

President Clarke—That is up to the members. The motion has been made and seconded.

Mr. Thorson—Inasmuch as the chairman of this committee has acknowledged that alterations have been made in it, in my opinion it is absolutely necessary that we proceed to read the different sections and adopt them or reject them as we go along. I believe there is a motion before the house to table that motion of the chairman.

Mr. Hewitt—I made the motion to table. (The motion to table was carried.)

Mr. Thorson—Inasmuch as the time is short now—we have only 10 minutes until adjournment—I believe that the chairman should announce this as the first order of business tomorrow morning.

Mr. Walker—Mr. President, you have already passed a motion to table the adoption of the constitution. How are you going to discuss it tomorrow morning or today or any other time?

Mr. Hewitt—I tabled the motion to adopt it. I make a resolution we reopen the subject and Mr. Duffield distribute copies so we can see what we are voting on.

Mr. Walker—You can't table anything and then reopen it.

Mr. Schultz—There is no debate on any motion that is tabled. That is parliamentary rule. It is undebatable. It is on the table and nobody has a word to say about it.

Mr. Ripstra—Mr. President, Lee Hewitt made the motion to table this resolution until tomorrow morning. Those are the remarks he made. He made the statement "until tomorrow morning."

Mr. Zerbe—That is the motion.

Mr. Duffield—Mr. Walker made a motion that we adopt the constitution. Mr. Hewitt made a motion to lay Mr. Walker's motion on the table and it prevailed.

Mr. Hewitt—I didn't mention tomorrow morning. What I had in mind was that we wouldn't vote on the proposition as a whole. If necessary, I will move that we lift it off the table and reopen it.

Mr. Duffield—There are a number of changes in the constitution which I believe are unsatisfactory to a good many of the members. I have talked the matter over with a number of them. There are a few changes there I would like to see made, and there is one change in particular which means that we are taking a long step, but I am afraid it is a step backward instead of forward, and for my part I don't want to see the proposed constitution adopted until it has had a thorough discussion here on the floor. If it comes before the convention I have a few minor changes which I will offer. I know some others are interested in another part of the constitution and the by-laws. At Pittsburgh we spent several hours discussing the proposed changes at that time, and at this convention it seems we are not to have an opportunity to discuss them. The motion was made to adopt the constitution as it was printed in the May issue. I have with me 200 reprints of the constitution as it appeared in the May issue, which I brought here for the purpose of distribution among the members to aid them in fully understanding the constitution.

Mr. Thorson—Let's have them.

Mr. Duffield—When we get ready to take up the discussion, I will pass them out. I am only doing that as an aid to the members.

Mr. Thorson—Let's have them in advance.

Mr. Walker—We are just complicating the meeting. I made the motion to adopt the constitution so it would be brought up for discussion.

Mr. Duffield—After we adopt it there is no use to bring it up on the floor.

Mr. Walker—Don't you have remarks?

Mr. Duffield—May I ask permission from the President to distribute these copies?

President Clarke—Absolutely.

Mr. Thorson—I move we adjourn. (Carried.)

THIRD SESSION, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25.

The third session convened at 10.20 A. M., President Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—The first order of business this morning and the special order of business is No. 24 (5B), the presentation of invitations for the 1938 convention. We will be pleased to hear from anyone who has invitations for any city for our next year's convention.

(The following cities were presented for the 1938 convention: Milwaukee, Wis., by John R. Stewart; Atlanta, Ga., by Charles Byrd; Columbus, Ohio, by Dr. J. M. Henderson; Providence, R. I., by Horace M. Grant.

(The following cities were presented for the 1939 convention: San Francisco, Cal., by Ernest R. Wernstrom; New York City, by Moritz Wormser.)

President Clarke—Are there any further invitations for the 1938 convention? If not, these invitations will be referred to the new Executive Board for their consideration next year. We have with us Mr. Feely, a former American Minister to Bolivia, who will give us a talk on "Nickel in Subsidiary Coinage." I am pleased to introduce Mr. Feely.

(Mr. Feely's paper will be published later.)

President Clarke—Mr. Feely, I want to thank you for your very fine paper, which is so closely allied with our science and study. We will now have the final report of the chairman of the Proxy Committee. Mr. Curtis.

Report of the Proxy Committee.

To the Members of the A. N. A.:

The Proxy Committee has examined all proxies submitted by the members and has eliminated all those not properly made out or which have not been assigned to any particular member. This number totals 141.

Where members have indicated first, second or third choice of proxies we have, in the absence of the first named, assigned the proxy to the second or third person present at the convention. We have allocated to each member present the proxies which have been delegated to him by absent members.

Attached hereto is the correct listing of the number of proxies and the persons to whom these proxies have been assigned.

Andrews, G. S.	5	Kortjohn, Martin	27
Barnet, Joseph	2	Macallister, J. A.	1
Bauer, George	4	Mehl, Max	4
Blake, George H.	16	Philpott, W. A.	5
Bolender, M. H.	2	Rasmussen, Elias	1
Boosel, Harry	5	Reagan, L. M.	1
Brock, Norman H.	1	Ripstra, Henri	64
Brickert, H. R.	2	Ross, F. C.	15
Clarke, T. James	20	Rayson, Wm. G.	1
Curtis, Oce	6	Schwarz, Wm. H.	1
Dewey, W. S.	2	Stewart, John R.	2
Duffield, F. G.	12	Thorson, Nelson T.	16
Freeman, H. L.	1	Taylor, J. M.	1
Fecht, A. J.	2	Voetter, T. W.	1
Gaede, William	1	Walker, Herbert	29
Gibbs, Howard	1	Werner, Lewis	2
Gonzales, J. J.	2	Wilson, H. T.	217
Grant, Horace M.	4	Wormser, M.	7
Henderson, J. M.	5	Wernstrom, E. R.	65
Hewitt, Lee	6	Zerbe, Farran	11
Hoffecker, L. W.	28	Zug, John	1
Hogan, W. H.	1		
Hunt, Henry	12	Total	613

Respectfully submitted,
 OCE CURTIS, Chairman;
 MORITZ WORMSER,
 WILLIAM G. RAYSON,
 NELSON T. THORSON.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, this is the final report of the Proxy Committee. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Bolender—I move it be accepted. (Carried.)

President Clarke—Now we come to the question of unfinished business of yesterday, and I would like to make a brief statement which I intended to make before opening the meeting. In connection with the copy of the by-laws, it was copied exactly as printed in *The Numismatist*, as I understand, but since that time there have been various revisions by the committee. We will now proceed to take it up paragraph by paragraph and have it approved, and when we get through we will have the vote on the resolution to adopt as a whole. I think Mr. Hewitt made a motion yesterday that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Hewitt—I move, Mr. President, Mr. Walker's resolution be lifted from the table. (Carried.)

President Clarke—I think it would be well, Mr. Buetow, if you would read this paragraph by paragraph.

Mr. Buetow—Constitution and By-Laws of the American Numismatic Association. Constitution. Article I—Name and Object. Section 1. This organization shall be known as the American Numismatic Association.

Mr. Schultz—Just a minute. That is a paragraph. I want to amend that paragraph by inserting after "association" "and is a corporation organized not for profit under the laws of the United States," or Ohio or Illinois, or whatever it is organized under.

Mr. Thorson—I second the motion.

(By a standing vote Mr. Schultz's amendment was carried.)

President Clarke—All right, Section 2.

Mr. Buetow—Section 2. Its object shall be to encourage and promote the science of numismatics by the acquirement and study of coins, paper money, medals and media of exchange; to cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students; to encourage and assist new collectors, and to foster the interest of youth in the subject; to stimulate and advance affiliations between collectors and kindred organizations in the United States and foreign countries; to acquire and disperse numismatic knowledge; to form and maintain a cabinet of numismatic specimens and a library of numismatic literature for use and benefit of its members, and to demonstrate the fact that numismatics is an educational, serious and entertaining pursuit, to

acquire, own, hold, and dispose of such personal property and own real estate for its own use, as may be necessary to properly carry into effect the purposes herein set forth, and to perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary to the full carrying into effect the said purposes; that such purposes do not include operations for pecuniary profit to other than this association.

Mr. Thorson—I move the adoption.

Mr. Schultz—I would like to amend in line 7 to add how. It seems that to disperse numismatic knowledge has left out the means of how you are going to disperse numismatic knowledge, and I move that there be inserted "by means of its official magazine and other publications." That will clear up this matter.

Mr. Thorson—I move the adoption.

President Clarke—If there is no objection to that, it will be adopted. We won't have to have motions.

Mr. Buetow—Article II—Membership. Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be divided into four classes: Members, Life Members, Corporate Members, and Honorary Members, none of which shall be transferable. (Approved.)

Section 2. Members and Life members in good standing shall constitute the governing body of the Association, from which all officers shall be chosen. All officers of the Association shall be citizens of the United States except that the Second Vice President and two members of the Board of Governors may be citizens of another country.

President Clarke—Is that satisfactory? (Adopted.)

Mr. Buetow—Section 3. Corporate members shall consist of local numismatic and kindred associations, museums and public libraries, to be elected in the same manner as members, pay the same fees and dues, and be represented at conventions or otherwise by delegate. (Adopted.)

Section 4. Corporate and Honorary members shall have full power to vote and take part in all proceedings, but shall not be eligible to hold any office in the Association. The Honorary members shall comprise those who are considered deserving of the distinctive title of Honorary, and have rendered the Association or the science of numismatics some special service. Honorary members shall be elected only at a convention, upon written nomination of five members. (Adopted.)

Section 5. Life members shall be members or Corporate members of the American Numismatic Association who have been members in good standing for a period of five years or longer and who have paid to the Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association the required life membership fee, and who have been approved by the Executive Board. A life member shall not be liable for any further dues and provided he shall not become disqualified by non-compliance with the other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Association, a life member shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership therein.

Mr. Thorson—Mr. President, I would like to insert in there following "five years or longer," "a member of this National Association or any local coin club."

Mr. Boosel—May we have that article read over, so we will be clear?

Mr. Walker—it will be published in The Numismatist.

Mr. Buetow—Life members shall be members or Corporate members of the American Numismatic Association or of an affiliate corporate coin club, who have been members in good standing for a period of five years or longer and who have paid to the Treasurer of the American Numismatic Association the required life membership fee, and who have been approved by the Executive Board. A life member shall not be liable for any further dues and provided he shall not become disqualified by non-compliance with the other provisions of the Constitution and By-laws of the said association, a life member shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of membership therein.

Mr. Walker—I second Mr. Thorson's insert. (The motion on the amendment was carried.)

Mr. Walker—I move the passage of the amendment. (The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

Mr. Buetow—Article III—Officers. Section 1. The elective officers of

the Association shall be: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Curator and a Board of five Governors. (Adopted.)

Section 2. A Board of Governors shall be composed of five members elected as such, who along with the President and First Vice-President shall constitute the Executive Board of the Association. (Adopted.)

Section 3. The First Vice-President shall act as President in the event of the death, resignation of the President, or serious disability, or his absence from regular meetings. After this the line of succession shall be determined by the Executive Board.

President Clarke—Section 3 has been adopted.

Mr. Buetow—Section 4. The duties of the officers shall be as set forth more specifically in the By-Laws. (Adopted.)

Article IV—Revenue. Section 1. The revenue of this Association shall be derived from the dues of its members, subscriptions to, advertisements in and the sale of its publications.

President Clarke—Any objection?

Mr. Schultz—I would like to add in there "official magazine" before "publications."

(The vote on the amendment was lost.)

President Clarke—Now we have to vote on the original as read.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Buetow—Article V—Conventions. Section 1. This Association shall meet in convention at least once every year, at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Executive Board. (Adopted.)

Section 2. Such conventions, with the date, shall be announced by the President in at least three issues of the official magazine published prior to said convention. (Adopted.)

Article VI—Offices. Section 1. The principal office of the Association shall be in the District of Columbia, but the Association, through its representatives, shall have power to establish and maintain such other offices throughout the United States of America as the business of the Association may require. (Adopted.)

Article VII—Powers. Section 1. The said Association shall further have the power to have and use a common seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure; to sue and be sued in any Court of the United States; to take or receive for the purpose of the Association any gift, grant, or devise, and accept and administer any trust for the purpose of the Association. (Adopted.)

Mr. Schultz—In place of "common" I would suggest "universal seal."

President Clarke—Do you put that as a motion, too? That was adopted before you made the objection.

Mr. Buetow—Article VIII—Amendments. Section 1. This constitution may be altered or amended at a convention of the Association by the consent of two-thirds of the members voting on such alterations or amendment. All amendments shall go into effect upon official announcement of the result of such vote at such convention.

President Clarke—Is there any objection to that?

Mr. Schultz—I would like to add after "members" in the second line the words "present and voting."

Mr. Walker—How about your proxies? Are you going to deny the proxies the privilege of voting?

Mr. Schultz—All right, I withdraw, Mr. President.

Mr. Buetow—By-Laws. Article 1—Dues and Entrance Fee. Section 1. The dues for members and Corporate members of this Association shall be \$3.00 a year, payable to the General Secretary in advance, on January 1st of each year. Members and Corporate members admitted during the first six months of the year shall pay the full amount of yearly dues. Members and corporate members admitted during the last six months of the year shall pay one dollar and a half (\$1.50). (Adopted.)

Section 2. No entrance fee shall be required. The required amount of dues shall accompany application for membership. (Adopted.)

Section 3. A life membership in this Association may be obtained by the payment of a sum of \$75 to the General Secretary upon compliance with the Constitution and the By-Laws.

Mr. Schultz—I move to amend that to \$50.

Mr. Bauer—I want to second the motion.

(Vice-President Walker assumed the chair.)

President Clarke—I belong to several lodges where I hold a life membership. That is true, the membership is based on from 10 to 15 years dues but you must remember that the lodge you are belonging to is not giving you a publication that is costing them on an average \$2.25 to \$2.50 a year to publish. I just want that remembered.

(President Clarke resumed the chair.)

President Clarke—You have heard Mr. Schultz' amendment that the life membership fee be reduced from \$75 to \$50.

(The motion was carried.)

President Clarke—We will not vote on the original motion as amended.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Buetow—Section 4. Any member who fails to pay his dues before February 1st in any year shall be liable to suspension. Members three months in arrears for dues shall be dropped from the membership roll. Any member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated within a period of two years upon payment of all arrearages, provided no charges are pending against him. After said period of two years, application for membership must be made in the usual manner.

President Clarke—Any objection to this? If not, it is adopted.

I might say at this time it is 12 o'clock and the polls for the election of all officers is closed.

Dr. Henderson—Mr. Chairman, before you state definitely that they are closed, I think you ought to give opportunity for those who have ballots to deliver them to the Elections Committee. I have a ballot and I suppose some of the rest of those present have.

President Clarke—According to my clock, I have one minute yet, so bring them up quickly.

(Presenting of ballots.)

President Clarke—Do you want to stay an extra hour instead of having a session this afternoon?

(Cries of "Yes.")

President Clarke—Then we will carry this meeting on until we finish the constitution and by-laws. We will proceed with the next section.

Mr. Buetow—Article II—Application for Membership. Section 1. Application for membership or corporate membership shall be sent to the General Secretary on a special form prescribed by the Executive Board, and shall state the applicant's name, address, age, occupation, and date of application. Each applicant shall be recommended by at least one member of the Association and two other business or professional men who personally know and vouch for the character of the applicant. The General Secretary shall publish in the Official Magazine the name and address of the applicant, with the names of the vouchers, and if no objection to his admission is received within 60 days from the date of publication, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in the Association. (Adopted).

Secretary Wilson—Is there any provision for corporate clubs to send me a copy of their constitution and by-laws, which I have been receiving? Is that in there anywhere?

Mr. Walker—That isn't in anywhere.

Secretary Wilson—I move that be amended.

Mr. Walker—That will come up later.

President Clarke—Next.

Mr. Buetow—Section 2. In case objection is made to the admission of an applicant, the General Secretary shall refer the matter to the Executive Board and the President shall notify the applicant, stating the nature of the objection if same be formal charges, and request a statement of his side of the case. When same has been received, the said Executive Board shall consider the matter and either accept or reject the application and notify the General Secretary of its decision.

Mr. Thorson—Mr. Chairman, I move that that section be stricken out entirely.

Mr. Schultz—I will second that, and I move that Section 3 take the place of Section 2.

(The amendment was lost.)

Mr. Amberg—I move we adopt Section 2.

(The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

Mr. Buetow—In case the application is rejected, the advance payment for dues shall be returned. (Adopted.)

Mr. Buetow—Article III—Duties of Officers. Section 1. The President shall preside at all the meetings of the Association, and of the Executive Board and shall have general supervision over all the affairs of the Association. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer. In case of vacancy in any office, he shall appoint a member to act until the Executive Board fills the vacancy. In case any officer is prevented by sickness or any other cause from performing the duties of his office, the President may appoint a substitute to act during such disability. (Adopted.)

Section 2. The First and Second Vice-Presidents will assist the President in the discharge of his duties upon his request. (Adopted.)

Section 3. The General Secretary shall keep a true record of the transactions of the Association and preserve all documents pertaining to his office. He shall collect all money due the Association pertaining to his office and pay same to the Treasurer together with a financial or other report as requested by the President, at least once a month. He shall draw and countersign all warrants on the Treasurer. He shall publish in the Official Magazine all applications for membership, the list of new members admitted and such members as may have resigned or be suspended or expelled from the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and such other information as he may receive in his official capacity. He shall furnish such bond as the Executive Board may require.

President Clarke—A motion has been made and seconded for the adoption of this section. I will take a rising vote.

Mr. Bauer—I demand a vote of the proxies on this question.

President Clarke—All in favor of this as read, will please rise. (29 in favor.) Contrary?

Mr. Bauer—Mr. President, I am voting four proxies "no."

Mr. Hewitt—I vote six votes "for."

Secretary Wilson—You are putting me in an embarrassing position. I have 200 and some odd votes, and I don't want to vote on it.

Mr. Ripstra—I wouldn't call for a proxy vote.

Mr. Bauer—I am calling for it. I wouldn't be here today if you had my name in The Numismatist.

Mr. Walker—I would call the roll.

Mr. Ripstra—Then I have 62 votes for it.

President Clarke—We are going to call the roll.

(Vice-President Walker assumed the chair.)

(The roll was called on the proxy vote. Announcement of the result was made later in the session.)

Chairman Walker—We will go ahead with the reading of the constitution.

Mr. Buetow—Section 4. The Treasurer shall receipt for all money received from the General Secretary and from the General Manager of the Numismatist. He shall not pay out any money except upon warrants drawn and signed by the President and General Secretary. He shall at any time upon the request of the Executive Board, present a complete report of the financial condition of the Association and his transactions, accompanied by the proper vouchers. He shall furnish such bond as the Executive Board may require.

Mr. Voetter—The title of the officer is general manager. In the other section providing for his appointment he is named business manager.

Chairman Walker—There may have been a slip up there.

Mr. Ripstra—It should be changed from "general" to "business."

Chairman Walker—If there is no objection, we will change that to conform with the other. If there is no other objection, the section is passed.

Mr. Buetow—The Librarian and Curator shall have charge of the coins, medals, books, papers, etc. which the Association may acquire, and shall give access thereto to the members under the regulations set forth in the general laws. He shall compile an accurate catalogue of the same with the names of donors, or price, if purchased by the Association, together with any other information concerning them, and keep them in order and safety.

Chairman Walker—Is there any objection? If not, this shall be approved as read.

Mr. Buetow—Section 6. It shall be the duty of the state secretaries to keep informed regarding the members and all collectors in their respective territory; to endeavor to procure new members; to investigate and report disputes or other pertinent topics that may arise, and shall report as often as necessary to the General Secretary. They shall consider it their duty to disseminate numismatic information, contribute to the forming of local organizations, and do everything possible to encourage new collectors and general interest in the subject.

Chairman Walker—Is there any objection?

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, I suggest that the word "state" secretaries be changed to "district" secretaries.

Chairman Walker—I believe we agreed on that and never made that change. It was never changed in our copy. If there is no objection to that section, it will be adopted.

Mr. Buetow—Article IV. Election of Officers. Section 1. All officers except the State Secretaries and Historian are to be elected each year and they will assume their duties at the last session of said convention after all regular business has been disposed of, and will hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The District Secretaries and the Historian shall be appointed by the President.

Mr. Duffield—Mr. President, I move to strike out the words "and the historian." We have never had a historian and there is no provision among the officers for one.

Chairman Walker—The historian is appointed by the President.

(There was no second to Mr. Duffield's motion, and the section was adopted as it was.)

Mr. Buetow—Section 2. At least 90 days prior to a convention, the President shall issue a call in the official magazine for nominations for officers. Nominations for any office may be made by any member, or by a corporate member. All nominations shall be sent to the General Secretary who shall immediately write the nominees, notifying them of their nomination and requesting their acceptance in writing. If the nominee does not accept the nomination in writing, such nomination shall not be placed upon the official ballot.

The General Secretary shall, upon receipt of such nomination and acceptance, cause it to be published in the Official Magazine and placed upon the official ballot. Nominations will close forty-five days prior to an annual convention. In case of there being no nominations for any certain office or officers, nominations may be made until noon of the second business day of the convention, provided, in case of absence of such nominee, his written consent to accept such nomination must accompany the nomination. As soon as the nominations are closed, the General Secretary shall cause all nominations to be printed on an official ballot, and mail a copy of same to all members, together with a self-addressed envelope. These ballots shall be retained by the Secretary unopened, and surrendered only to the Chairman of the Election Committee at the annual convention. The official ballot shall be of a form approved by the Executive Board and must be used by the members in voting for officers, and each member must mark and cast his own ballot.

Chairman Walker—If there is no objection, it will be adopted.

Dr. Henderson—Mr. Chairman, I want to rise to ask a question. Has that been changed in the reading as it reads in the printed copy?

Chairman Walker—What is the change?

Dr. Henderson—The return envelope.

Chairman Walker—That has been changed from self-addressed to return. Upon consultation with the members we said, "return."

Mr. Zerbe—Wouldn't return addressed envelope cover it? I suggest the addition of addressed.

Chairman Walker—If there is no objection, we will add "return addressed envelope."

Mr. Buetow—Section 3. All elections for officers shall be conducted under the direction of a Committee on Elections appointed by the President for that purpose, and which shall consist of five members, a quorum of at least three being necessary for the transaction of business. The polls for the election of officers shall close on the third day of the convention at such

time as may be fixed by the Convention, and the result announced as soon thereafter as the Committee can report. (Adopted.)

Article V—Convention and Representation. Section 1. The Conventions of this Association shall be conducted according to the Roberts Rules of Order. (Adopted.)

Section 2. A quorum for the transaction of business at a convention shall consist of eleven members, either present in person or represented by proxy. (Adopted.)

Section 3. Any member who does not expect to be present at a convention shall have the privilege of naming any member who expects to be present, to act and vote for him on any and all business coming before the convention, except the election of officers, but this exception shall not prevent such voting in case of an emergency election.

Chairman Walker—If there is no objection, it stands.

Mr. Buetow—Section 4. The General Secretary shall prepare printed proxy forms and furnish one to each member. He shall not insert or print the name of any member or members in same or enclose therewith any instructions as to the desire or request of anyone to insert the name or names of members therein. (Approved.)

Section 5. At least 60 days prior to a convention the President shall appoint a committee of three members who expect to be present at the convention to be known as the "Committee on Credentials." The members of this committee shall be announced in the Official Magazine. (Approved.)

Section 6. Proxies shall be sent to the General Secretary who shall turn same over to the Proxy Committee which shall consist of three members appointed by the President at the convention. It shall be the duty of the Proxy Committee to tabulate the proxies and report at the convention.

Chairman Walker—Any objection? If not, approved.

Mr. Zerbe—Might it not be well to insert there some indication of the earliest or the latest time the Proxy Committee will report? A proxy committee could defer until our closing session. I think we ought to insert something to indicate it ought to be among the early reports. You can word that better than I can.

Chairman Walker—Do we not have that covered in that the Proxy Committee shall report at such and such a time?

Mr. Zerbe—Shall not report later than the second session of the convention.

Chairman Walker—That is fine. If there is no objection that will be included.

Mr. Gillette—I move it be adopted as amended.

(The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

Mr. Buetow—Section 7. At least three months prior to a Convention the President shall appoint a Committee on Papers, of five members, who shall invite members and others to furnish papers to read at the Convention and who at the Convention shall have general charge of reading and presentation of such papers.

Chairman Walker—Any objection? If there is no further objection, it will stand approved.

Mr. Buetow—Section 8. Prior to a Convention, and not later than its first business session, the President shall appoint a committee of five members to act as a Committee on Resolutions, and any matters acted upon or to be acted upon by the Convention may be referred to such Committee for its consideration, and further recommendation. (Adopted.)

Article VI—Official Magazine. Section 1. There shall be published monthly by the Association a magazine to be known as "The Numismatist: Official Organ of the American Numismatic Association," which shall contain reading matter of general numismatic interest, and which shall be, as far as possible, the Association's official means of communication to its members.

Chairman Walker—Is there any objection to that?

Mr. Duffield—I move to amend the word "organ" and make it "official magazine." It is called official magazine in other parts of the constitution and by-laws.

Chairman Walker—I see we capitalized organ. I thought we didn't capitalize it. Ie we hadn't capitalized organ, your suggestion would not be in order. If there is no objection, we will use "magazine" instead of "organ."

Mr. Bulowa—I suggest we have a recess and continue later at some time.

Chairman Walker—We will spoil the afternoon if we do. We will be through this in a few minutes. A lot of these are perfunctory articles that will be passed.

Mr. Buetow—Section 2. The Executive Board shall have general supervision over this publication, and it shall annually appoint an editor-in-chief, whose duty it shall be to provide suitable material on numismatic subjects for publication in the Official Magazine. The editor-in-chief shall have power to appoint such associate editors as he may consider necessary, subject to approval by the Executive Board. (Adopted.)

Section 3. The executive Board shall also annually appoint a business manager for the Official Magazine whose duty it shall be to publish the same and furnish it to members and non-members at the subscription price herein after mentioned. The business manager shall furnish such bond as the Executive Board may require. (Adopted.)

Section 4. The subscription price of the Official Magazine shall be \$3.00 per year payable in advance. The Official Magazine shall be furnished without charge to all members in good standing except Corporate Life Members. This section shall not be considered to be retroactive.

Chairman Walker—That means all corporate life members in existence will continue to get the magazine, but new ones will not be affected by it.

Mr. Duffield—Mr. President, I move to make the words \$3.00 read \$2.00, the same as we have been operating under all these years. (Not seconded.)

Mr. Bauer—I move the adoption.

(The motion to adopt the section was carried.)

Mr. Buetow—Article VII—Charges. Section 1. Whenever written charges have been brought against any officer or member, the President shall notify such member, giving him a written copy of the charges. The member so accused shall be permitted to enter a written defense, after which the Executive Board shall determine the case under such rules and regulations as it may adopt, and may censure, suspend, or expel such member, or dismiss the charge, the member continuing in good standing, until final decision of the Executive Board and such suspension or expulsion shall be published in the Official Magazine.

Chairman Walker—Any objection to that?

Mr. Bauer—Mr. President, I would like to know the result of the vote on the publication of names of suspended members before we act on this.

Chairman Walker—All right, we will have that, but it doesn't come in here.

Secretary Wilson—350 no and 248 yes.

Chairman Walker—The noes have it and that article is dropped.

Mr. Bauer—Mr. President, would it be in order to go back to that section?

Chairman Walker—I thought we would finish the constitution, because if there are any suggestions for a substitute of that article, we will take that up along with some new suggestions, such as Mr. Wilson's that corporate members furnish a copy of the constitution.

Mr. Hewitt—In this you have the suspension or expulsion shall be published in the magazine. Those are correlated articles.

Mr. Bauer—That is the reason I am rising, that we make an amendment that we eliminate that part of this Section 1, Article VII, which relates to the publication in the official magazine.

Chairman Walker—Is there a second?

(The motion was regularly seconded.)

Mr. Schwartz—I move we table any discussion of Article VII, Section 1, my point being that we should not consider this article until we have adopted a previous article to take the place of the one which has been voted out.

Chairman Walker—Is there a second? A motion to lay on the table is not debatable. He made a motion to lay on the table and that lays everything on the table regarding the motion. The motion to lay on the table takes the amendment.

Mr. Schwartz—May I say to be laid on the table temporarily, because I want it finished at this session.

Mr. Klaif—I second that.

(The motion to lay the section temporarily on the table was carried.)

Mr. Voetter—I think a great many of the members are losing sight of the fact that the article upon which we took the vote and which was a negative

vote, referred only to the suspension of, publication of the suspension of members for non-payment of dues. The article we are considering now refers to the publication on account of charges.

Chairman Walker—It is laid on the table temporarily. Read the next.

Mr. Buetow—Article VIII—General Laws and Regulations. Section 1. No officer, committee or member shall incur any expense in the name of the Association, unless the same has been authorized by the convention assembled, or the Executive Board, except that the President or General Secretary may incur any necessary expense for postage, expressage, or printing for their own or other offices, and for any necessary supplies or stationery, without the consent of the Executive Board. (Approved.)

Section 2. All officers at the expiration of their term of office, shall deliver to their successors all books, papers, money or other property of the Association in their possession, and shall not be relieved of their bond or obligation until this requirement has been complied with. (Approved.)

Section 3. In case of a vacancy in any office except President, the Executive Board shall elect a member in good standing to serve for the remainder of the term. (Adopted.)

Section 4. No member shall be permitted to resign from the Association while he is indebted to it in any manner, or while there are charges pending against him. (Adopted.)

Section 5. For the faithful performance of their duties, the General Secretary, the Business Manager of the Official Magazine, and the Treasurer shall give a bond with a reliable bonding company in the amount to be fixed by the Executive Board. (Adopted.)

Section 6. The use of the Association seal shall be restricted to the official stationery, to its publications, and any Association printing of an official nature. Consent of the Executive Board must be obtained for its use for any other purpose. (Adopted.)

Section 7. Members will be permitted to take from the library any book not on the restricted list for a period of two weeks by paying postage or express charges to the Librarian according to the rules which the Librarian may make with the approval of the Executive Board.

Mr. Hewitt—I move it be adopted as read.

(The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

Mr. Buetow—Section 8. All officers of the Association shall make their reports to the convention and these reports shall be included in the proceedings of the convention, published in the Official Magazine. (Adopted.)

Mr. Buetow—Section 9. The President may at any time appoint any committee or committees for any work he may consider necessary. (Adopted.)

Section 10. The division of the United States and Canada into districts, from each of which a State Secretary shall be appointed, is as follows: (A list of State Secretaries is published in each issue of the Numismatist.)

Chairman Walker—If there are no objections to that reading as district secretaries, making the change that came up a little while ago, we will consider it approved.

Mr. Buetow—Section 11. A district secretary may be appointed by any club associated as a corporate member, who shall assist the State Secretary in his division.

Chairman Walker—If there are no objections, we will consider it carried.

Mr. Buetow—Section 12. The funds resulting from the payment of life membership dues shall be immediately invested in bonds of the United States or other bonds legal for trust investments, at the direction of the Executive Board. Such bonds shall be in the custody of the Treasurer who shall report upon them annually or whenever called upon by the Executive Board, and shall collect the coupons and interest on such bonds whenever due; the Executive Board at their discretion may dispose of such bonds on hand and invest and reinvest the proceeds of such sales in other securities permitted hereunder, and shall use the income from such investments in the business of the Association at their discretion. These funds may be deposited in a special or savings bank account, in a bank, trust company or savings bank, in the name of the Association, upon the approval of the Executive Board.

Chairman Walker—Now is there a motion that this be passed as read?

Mr. Kosoff—I so move.

(The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

Mr. Buetow—Section 13. The fiscal year of the Association shall end July 31st and shall include all transactions for the publication of the August issue of the Official Magazine. The annual reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, and Business Manager shall be written in accordance with this provision and shall be prepared prior to the convention and submitted to the President at least fifteen days prior to the date of the convention. (Approved.)

Section 14. These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any convention by a majority vote of the members present.

Chairman Walker—If you want to clarify it, it is all right. There is no objection. It would then be "members present or represented by proxy." Any objection to the article as changed? All right, if not, it stands approved. We haven't stopped yet. There has been an article suggested and it is already before me.

Mr. Bullowa—I would like to suggest at this time that the revised constitution as we have gone over it here be printed in the Numismatist so all members will be able to see it.

Chairman Walker—It will be. It is part of the proceedings of the convention. It is part of the record. Now the next thing. This was presented to me as a suggestion, and if someone will move its adoption we will place it as the next general law.

Application for corporate membership in this Association shall be accompanied by the copy of the constitution and by-laws of said application. (Adopted.)

Mr. Hewitt—Mr. President, I have one I would like to add to section 16, something of this nature. It was in the old by-laws and I notice nothing has been put in the new:

"A general vote of the members of the Association may be called by the President upon any question presented in writing and signed by not less than fifty members."

I move its adoption as Section 16.

Chairman Walker—Is there a second? (Seconded.)

Mr. Wormser—What is the purpose?

Mr. Hewitt—Provision calling for a general vote was in the old by-laws. I don't know how it read. Suppose a certain group that weren't quite satisfied. Then fifty could sign a petition and call for a general vote.

Mr. Wormser—I think the provision in the old by-laws was there because there was no provision for the calling of annual conventions. Conventions took place whenever the officers in charge felt they had had enough and somebody else was to be elected, and there were lapses of years. That hasn't happened in quite a succession of years, and we have now provided for annual conventions. I think the annual convention is time enough to air troubles.

Chairman Walker—In answer to the comment that it was left out of the old by-laws, I will tell you why we left it out. It was put in there in a day and age when it would have to be a question of very great interest to get fifty members to sign, but we could take it to several coin clubs in the United States right now and get it all signed up that night, if we wanted to, and we would have to go to the expense of this general vote and the added expense in The Numismatist. It seems to me that nothing so important will come up during the year that the executive board cannot decide it or be carried over to the convention. You have the chance at conventions, and anything of importance I think can be decided by the executive board because they are the governing power between conventions.

(The motion was lost.)

Mr. Hewitt—I have another one. In lieu of the matter of not knowing who is a member and who is not. We will change this to section 16.

"The General Secretary shall prepare, publish and distribute annually a membership directory."

Chairman Walker—Do you make that as a motion?

Mr. Hewitt—Yes.

Mr. Ripstra—I second the motion.

President Clarke—I think that should be subject to the call or approval of the executive board. There are times when we don't have a membership

list in five years and we certainly wouldn't need one every year. You are running into an expense of \$600 or \$700 a year.

Chairman Walker—Is there a second?

Mr. Andrews—I second it.

Chairman Walker—It is regularly moved and seconded that this be subject to the approval of the executive board, if any.

Mr. Bullowa—I would like to further add "but not less than every five years." I will change it to three years.

Mr. Schilke—I second the amendment.

Chairman Walker—It has been regularly moved and seconded to amend the amendment to read "not less than every three years." Any discussion on the amendment to the amendment?

Chairman Walker—The amendment to the amendment is simply this: that you add the words "in a period not less than three years."

(The amendment to the amendment was carried.)

Chairman Walker—Is there any further discussion on Mr. Clarke's amendment? That is the amendment "subject to the approval of the executive board," as amended already. That is natural and parliamentary procedure.

(The amended amendment was carried.)

Chairman Walker—Is there any further discussion on the original motion?

Dr. Henderson—Mr. Chairman, I want to speak on this motion. I think the motion is making something binding on our executive board that could be better left with the executive board than with this body. I am not in favor of the motion now as it stands to publish this membership list every three years. That makes it compulsory. There may be very discreet reasons why we don't want to publish it every three years, because it is a very expensive proposition to publish these membership lists, and especially so in the future as the membership runs into 3,000 and 4,000. I am very much opposed to the motion as it now stands.

Chairman Walker—What was the original motion?

Mr. Hewitt—The general secretary shall prepare, publish and distribute a membership directory, subject to the approval of the executive board not less than every three years.

(The amended amendment was carried.)

Chairman Walker—Any further additions to the general laws? If not, we will go back to the consideration of the matter you turned down. Does anyone have a substitute to present on that? You turned it down in toto.

Mr. Ripstra—What article?

Mr. Wormser—Along the line of what has been rejected, I would like to refer to Article III, Section 3, and I move that it be adopted with the omission of the words "or be suspended or expelled from the Association according to the constitution and By-Laws."

Mr. Bauer—I second that, Mr. President.

Chairman Walker—It is Article III, Section 3 of the By-Laws, in regard to the duties of the General Secretary. Is that not right? That is the one that was turned down. Now you must substitute because you cut out all the duties of the General Secretary by turning down that article.

Mr. Voetter—I believe we should publish the names of people who have been expelled or suspended, expelled for good cause by the executive board, or suspended on account of charges, and the only thing we have decided by that negative vote was that the names of those who were suspended for the sole reason that they had not paid their dues were not to be published. We have taken no action upon publication of suspension for other causes.

Chairman Walker—That, I think, is a very good point. We have been getting expulsion and suspension quite badly mixed up. Is there any other discussion?

Mr. Ripstra—Mr. President, I think we should publish the names of members who have been expelled. I think everybody in this room knows of one dealer we have in Chicago that was expelled from the American Numismatic Association and also from the Chicago Coin Club, and the people over the United States do not know that he is not a member of either one of these organizations.

Mr. Bauer—Mr. President, again I refer these members to Article VII which covers that separately. Let's go ahead with Article III.

Mr. Hewitt—We don't vote on Article VII. That is on the table.

Mr. Bauer—It is only temporarily tabled. Article VII is on charges, and so forth, and says, "such suspension or expulsion shall be published in the official magazine." You can still allow that to stand even if you don't publish the names of the suspended members.

Mr. Ripstra—I am willing to cut out "suspended members."

Mr. Bauer—It is Article III, Section 3, that we are on and you can include it in Article VII if you want to.

Mr. Ripstra—That is right.

Chairman Walker—Any further discussion of the motion? I would like to get Mr. Wormser's motion again.

Mr. Wormser—I will read the whole section so there is no doubt. I move the adoption of Article III, Section 3 of the by-laws to read as follows:

Section 3. The General Secretary shall keep a true record of the transactions of the Association and preserve all documents pertaining to his office. He shall collect all money due the Association pertaining to his office and pay same to the Treasurer together with a financial or other report as requested by the President, at least once a month. He shall draw and countersign all warrants on the Treasurer. He shall publish in the Official Magazine all applications for membership, the list of new members admitted and such members as may have resigned and such other information as he may receive in his official capacity. He shall furnish such bond as the Executive Board may require.

Mr. Kosoff—I would like to amend that to read "or expell." We want to publish the names of members expelled but not suspended. According to Mr. Wormser he cuts out "be suspended or expelled." We want to include "expelled."

Mr. Schilke—That is taken care of in Article VII.

Mr. Ripstra—I second the amendment.

Chairman Walker—It has been regularly moved and seconded that we amend Mr. Wormser's amendment to read "or expelled." That, as I understand it, cuts out the publication of suspensions.

Mr. Wormser—I think the discussion of this amendment is in order, and I would like to point out that the point has been very well taken care of in Article VII, Section 1, later on. And my thought on the subject further is that instead of making it compulsory upon the secretary to publish this automatically, that such publication of an expelled member be at the discretion of the board, because we may have cases of expulsion where it is advisable to publish and other cases where it is advisable not to publish. I think Mr. Schilke's point in the discussion is very good, that is, there is always the element that you may be sued. Then it would be up to the discretion of the board of governors whether our case is strong enough to withstand a suit.

Mr. Kosoff—I will withdraw the motion.

Mr. Ripstra—I will withdraw the second.

Chairman Walker—Now we come back to Mr. Wormser's original amendment.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Schwartz—Mr. President, I move to take from the table the discussion of Article VII of the by-laws.

(The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

Chairman Walker—The matter is now before the assemblage. What is your pleasure with Article VII? That is the article on charges.

Mr. Schilke—I make a motion that it be accepted as read.

(The motion was regularly seconded.)

Mr. Wormser—I would like to offer an amendment on that, Mr. Chairman, that we add the words, "at the discretion of the board of governors," or the executive board.

Mr. Schwartz—I second the amendment.

Chairman Walker—It has been regularly moved and seconded that that be amended to read at the discretion of the executive board. Any discussion on that?

Mr. Stein—I believe the amendment should be defeated for this reason: The members of the Association have the right to know when a man has been suspended for good reason, for dishonesty. It is not necessary to publish in the magazine the facts which led up to a suspension. If that man

involves us in a libel suit it should be mandatory to publish the fact that the man has been suspended. That will put the members on their guard. They have the right to know that. You would not have to publish the history but just the publication of the expulsion.

Chairman Walker—There is no provision for the publication of the history of the proceedings.

Mr. Hewitt—Talking about this expulsion, you don't have to say a man is expelled. You can say John Jones is no longer a member of the American Numismatic Association.

Chairman Walker—I think if you leave it at the discretion of the executive board, that can be worked out very fine. The question is called on this article reading "at the discretion of the executive board."

(The amendment was carried.)

Chairman Walker—Now upon the original motion.

(The motion was carried as amended.)

Chairman Walker—Now if there are no other articles to be added to the rules, a motion is in order that the constitution and by-laws as amended by this assemblage be adopted.

Mr. Brisley—Article V, Section 5, I don't see any provision made in this constitution and by-laws providing for a limitation of officers and members representing proxies, and I think some limitation ought to be made. I make a motion, Mr. Chairman, that section 6 be referred back to the by-laws committee and some provision made for the limitation of officers and members handling proxies. We had an example of that this morning. The secretary was on the spot with 217 proxies. I don't think it is right.

Chairman Walker—It could be put in as a general law at the end rather than going back.

Mr. Brisley—Something ought to be done. I have made the motion.

Chairman Walker—Was it seconded?

Mr. Hoffecker—I second it.

Mr. Brisley—The motion was nothing specific. I would like something added to the law or this section changed.

Chairman Walker—You will have to make it specific.

Mr. Hewitt—Doesn't he want a number, something like fifty? That no man hold more than 50. If he has them, he has to turn them over to someone else.

Chairman Walker—I do believe, Mr. Brisley, it would work the same way.

Mr. Hunt—To clarify the situation, if you feel it should go into the general by-laws, I make a motion that no member shall have the right to cast more than 50 proxies.

Mr. Ripstra—I will second that.

Chairman Walker—It has been regularly moved and seconded that there be a provision put into the rules and regulations that no member shall be allowed to cast more than 50 proxies. Now for discussion, Mr. Schultz.

Mr. Schultz—Thank you. The reason I sent three proxies to Mr. Wilson is because he was conveniently located in Chicago. I could have sent them to our President or anybody else, but having come from the Secretary, it was more convenient to return them to him than anybody else, sent with the self-addressed stamped envelope. I sent my three proxies. He had 217, as I remember the number, and the three that I put in were my three. Why should I be excluded out of that 217 and he be limited to 50 proxies? My theory is that no man should be excluded that sends in proxies. What you should do is to change it in such a manner that the secretary wouldn't be the most convenient man to send those proxies to. The fact that he sends a return envelope with his name and address on it makes it convenient for you to immediately send it back to Wilson. Now when you have inaugurated that system and we accustom ourselves to that system, by what right do you want to cut out me or any other proxies, who are entitled to the same treatment I am entitled to. Why do you want to cut him down to fifty? Wouldn't it be a better plan to have the President send out a certain number, the Vice-President, and the other officers and then these envelopes would come back to these different men rather than all of them going to the Secretary.

Another thing, we are making a mark out of the Secretary. He told you

that he was in a very embarrassing position with all of these proxies. Now the foundation of it is that each and everyone of us sends him our proxies and for that reason he holds 217 because of our action, not because he wants them.

We want to limit this thing. Why not divide them? Why not fix it so each officer can send out to say fifty people so many proxies to be filled in to be returned to that officer? Then the secretary wouldn't get them all. Now I am not very much concerned about it, but I do think that we are doing him an injustice and that would be one way we could eliminate it. He didn't want those 217 proxies. He told you so.

Secretary Wilson—May I have the floor next?

Chairman Walker—At your personal request, you may.

Secretary Wilson—In regard to that, gentlemen, you know very well that every proxy voted today was absolutely legal. You know that, don't you? All right, now there is another legal angle to that, which might cover Mr. Schultz's idea, and that is along in April or May, the early part of the year, have a proxy committee appointed and absolutely sure that the three members will be here at the convention. It will be absolutely legal. It is done every day in big corporations. Three names on the proxy ballot. Am I right? Now why can't we do that? Is there any reason why I should take the burden of responsibility? I don't want it.

Chairman Walker—Might I make this suggestion and see if it won't clarify it. If that motion was amended so as to state that a committee should be appointed for the reception of proxies so long before the convention, it would take care of it. Mr. Hunt, as the maker of the motion, I might call to your attention another national association which I belong to. It doesn't number as big a membership as we have, but in that we allow the member to vote five proxies. Now then, the contention that Mr. Schultz makes that we are going to disfranchise somebody, if I go to that other convention and I have more than five proxies—suppose I have 25—I have to take five of the proxies and give them to some other man that possibly hasn't one. You are not disfranchising anybody. The mere fact of the matter, some of them may be instructed and in those instructed proxies where you hand them to someone, you say you vote those proxies that way. The other way, as far as the general run, you give them to the man and expect him to use the judgment of a man to vote for the things that are right.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, the subject I think is of vital importance to us. I think it should have deliberate consideration. I don't feel that it is necessary that it be introduced into our present constitution and by-laws as we may adopt them today, but we are open to revive this subject if it is the sense of the convention, and I would move this subject be laid on the table.

Mr. Wernstrom—I second the motion.

(The motion was carried.)

Mr. Bauer—I have a motion that we adopt the constitution and by-laws as taken up section by section, as a whole, and in order to make it unanimous all members vote their own individual vote and their proxies so nobody is disfranchised, and we make a good job of it.

Mr. Schilke—I second the motion.

Mr. Hunt—That doesn't obliterate the fact that we take up this motion I just made in tomorrow's session.

Chairman Walker—It is laid on the table. It can be taken from the table any time. That doesn't obliterate anything.

All those in favor signify by saying "aye"; all those opposed "no." If there is anyone present in the room that wishes to consider their proxy votes as votes of "no"? If there is no objection, then the Secretary will be instructed to cast all the proxy votes as yes.

(The motion to adopt the constitution and by-laws as a whole, as amended, was unanimously carried.)

Mr. Schultz—As a point of information, will this be published in *The Numismatist*?

Chairman Walker—It is part of the proceedings of this convention.

Mr. Wormser—Mr. Chairman, at this point it is very much in order to again go on record and say that we heartily thank the committee on Revision of Constitution and By-Laws for the splendid work they have done,

because they have displayed a spirit of cooperation with all views. They have listened to everybody. They have even revised their own publication so as to take care of objections that seemed reasonable to them, and the constitution and by-laws as proposed by them has essentially been adopted. I think they did a swell job and they deserve a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. Gillette—I second the motion.

(President Clarke resumed the Chair.)

Mr. Boosel—I move we recess until 10.00 o'clock tomorrow.

(The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

(The session adjourned at 2.30 P. M.)

FOURTH SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26.

The fourth session convened at 10.30 A. M., President Clarke presiding.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you will please come to order. The first order of business for today is No. 27, any business that has been left unfinished from the prior meetings. Is there any unfinished business to be brought before this meeting at this time?

Mr. Hunt—Mr. President, I would like to ask permission of the maker of the motion that was laid on the table yesterday to bring it forward, if he will. Mr. Zerbe made the motion to lay a certain resolution on the table. The resolution was the limitation of the number of proxies that anyone member could vote.

(The motion to lift from the table the discussion on the limitation of proxies was carried.)

President Clarke—This question now is open for discussion. As I remember, yesterday the proposition was the proxies be limited to 50 to any one person. Is that correct? Now that is open for discussion.

Mr. Zerbe—Mr. President, will you ask who made that motion? My motion was to lay on the table.

Mr. Hunt—I made that motion yesterday.

President Clarke—Then I think that is open for discussion.

Mr. Schultz—As I understood it, Mr. President, the idea was that no man should have more than 50 proxies in order to keep from embarrassing the Secretary, who had 217 proxies. He sent out, of course under our by-laws, a self-addressed envelope, very convenient to put your vote or proxy in and send back to the Secretary. It seems that procedure should be changed. If the Secretary shouldn't get all of the proxies, if the Secretary is exempt, he would have the same number of proxies again that he had this time. So I suggested that if each officer would send out fifty of the same matter that the Secretary sends out in the entirety, then the parties getting the proxies undoubtedly would send theirs to the address that is on the self-addressed stamped envelope, and that particular officer would get it. For instance, the Vice-President would send out fifty. The Second Vice-President would send out fifty and the Governors would send out fifty each. In that way it would go all along the line and no man would have more than 50 proxies. It seems to me that would be the solution. I am only offering it as a suggestion. Maybe someone else has a suggestion.

Mr. Zerbe—What would be your idea about bringing together of those proxies? Now let's reason that one of the officers received a lot and did not attend the convention.

Mr. Schultz—He would have to send them to somebody else.

Mr. Zerbe—But would your proposal work?

Mr. Schultz—If I wasn't coming here I would send them to the Secretary.

Mr. Zerbe—For the simple reason that the Vice-Presidents or the Treasurer have a self-addressed envelope. There is no solicitation, but they get their proxies. Well now, what would be the result if someone couldn't attend?

Mr. Schultz—He would give them to someone else.

Mr. Zerbe—Then he might have more than 50.

Mr. Schultz—They couldn't have.

Mr. Zerbe—Oh yes, they could. If I am treasurer and I get 30 proxies out of this 50, and here are 30 the other man gets and he sends them to me. So I don't think you have a solution.

Mr. Schultz—I didn't say I had a solution. This suggests something that might suggest something to somebody else.

(Vice-President Walker assumed the chair.)

Mr. Hunt—Now gentlemen, you have heard all this discussion about how the various proxies should work. I maintain that no man in this organization has a right to any more than 50 proxies. Now the question is, how are you going to give the members of the Association their franchise? It distinctly says that the proxies can go to anybody you desire to send them to whom you think is going to attend the convention. If in two issues of *The Numismatist* before the convention there was published the names of the men that felt they were going to the convention, you could take your own choice of anyone of those men and give it to him, and in that way you wouldn't have the bunch of proxies. Yesterday, with all due respect to Mr. Wilson, our Secretary, who is absolutely honest, you put him on the spot. He had 217 ballots, and he put them right in a lump. If I had had in possession those proxies and was put in that position I would have voted my own vote the way I felt, and of the 217 proxies I would have voted 108 yes and 109 no. That is what I think is the ideal way to do. If I put my name down that I am going to convention and somebody sees my name in that list two months prior to the convention, he says, "I will send him my proxy." Or he may see Harry Wilson's name and he sends the proxies to him. In that way if the members receive more than fifty proxies, Tom Jones or Bill Brown will take my balance of proxies, which is absolutely legal.

The only thing illegal in the way we are doing business is the proxies are sent out and returned in the envelopes to the Secretary. It is wrong. The only thing that should go in that envelope that is returned to Harry Wilson should be the ballot marked "ballot" on the outside according to the constitution and by-laws. That is all I have to say, gentleman.

Mr. Whalley—Mr. President, I won't take very long, but I have a suggestion in brief that is not exactly original. A solution can be worked out in this manner: Prior to the election or the convention we suggest that the President appoint a committee of three or five, or however many he may suggest, and that the committee be instructed to accept proxies from any member and they all be sent in a pool when the convention meets on the first day. You have them all together with the prerogative of voting your proxies. Every member, as a rule, has his by-laws and constitution, and everything else, and he can govern himself accordingly. Fifty is too many, or even ten, to handle that way. In this manner your committee has all the proxies together.

Chairman Walker—Do I understand, Mr. Whalley, that your suggestion is that the committee control the vote of these proxies?

Mr. Whalley—No, sir.

Chairman Walker—Each individual member?

Mr. Whalley—Each individual member uses his own prerogative and is instructed for that purpose, and that proxies be clearly filled out or advise him through the magazine or forum. He would be prepared to have it all cut and dried, and it comes into your Proxy Committee addressed to the Proxy Committee that is appointed by the President prior to the convention.

Chairman Walker—That answers my question.

Dr. Henderson—Mr. President, I don't care what action this convention might take regarding the apportionment of the proxies, it will ultimately involve a change in the by-laws. You can't do anything and do it legally and according to the constitution and by-laws without altering the constitution. Our present by-laws were used perfectly yesterday. Mr. Bauer shouldn't have brought it up. I didn't think proxies would be used. He had a perfect right to do it. He brought up the proxy question and put Harry Wilson on the spot. If he has the privilege and is voting the right way, why should he vote half for one and half for the other? But as an alternative here, why can't this be referred back to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws?

Mr. Zerbe—Offer it as an amendment.

Dr. Henderson—I was offering it as a resolution. It is not an amendment.

Chairman Walker—There is a question before the house.

Dr. Henderson—And the solution for this is the suggestion that these proxies be returned in a self-addressed envelope to the Credentials Committee rather than the Secretary, which will relieve the Secretary of that

duty. I haven't any motion to make, but I would like to clarify this a little bit and I guess you all realize when you are changing your proxy system you have to have an amendment to the by-laws. I believe the easiest disposition would be to refer it back either to the executive board or the by-laws committee.

Chairman Walker—The ruling of the Chair is that there is a motion before the House by Mr. Hunt, and if you wish to refer it back to the Committee on By-Laws, whoever the new President may appoint on the committee for that purpose, it can be made as an amendment to the motion which is now before the house. What is your pleasure?

Mr. Bauer—He says I put Harry on the spot. He is putting me on the spot. I didn't know anything about any proxies Harry Wilson had in his possession when I made that motion. I want to say still further that this question isn't half as serious as it used to be years ago. Mr. Wilson at times I think had 400 or 500 proxies out of a much smaller organization. I would suggest that the different clubs where members are attending the convention use their best efforts to have someone within these clubs take care of as many proxies as possible. Then you wouldn't have this condition arise again where the Secretary will be compelled to be put on the spot and vote the proxies according to the dictates of his own views. I make a motion to refer this back to the committee.

Mr. Zerbe—I second the motion.

Chairman Walker—It has been regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Hunt's motion be amended to read, and the question shall be referred to a by-laws committee for further study and recommendation.

(The amendment was carried.)

Chairman Walker—Now on the original motion of Mr. Hunt. The amendment to Mr. Hunt's original motion means that it be brought up to the committee before any action is taken.

(The motion as amended was carried.)

(President Clarke resumed the Chair.)

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

President Clarke—Are there any further resolutions? I think there are some coming from the Resolutions Committee. Is Mr. Weikert present?

(Mr. Weikert read resolution No. 1.)

Resolved, That the American Numismatic Association expresses its appreciation for the services of Charles W. Foster. We also recommend that a fund of \$50 be allocated to the Librarian for books or other material needed.

(Resolution No. 1 was adopted.)

President Clarke—Are there any further resolutions?

Mr. Schwarz—Mr. President, I have the following:

Resolved, That the Coin Purchasing Committee be instructed to purchase for the American Numismatic Association's collection a Coronation set of coins costing \$110, providing the National Museum does not already have a set in their collection. Also, that the usual annual appropriation of \$100 be made for purchase of new coins to our collection in the National Museum.

(Resolution No. 2 was adopted.)

(Mr. Weikert read Resolution No. 3.)

Resolved, That the American Numismatic Association recommends that all advertisements in The Numismatist that advertise mail auction sales, wherein the individual lots are listed and numbered, be eliminated from the advertising in The Numismatist.

Mr. Schultz—I move its adoption.

Mr. Walker—I second it.

Mr. Hewitt—May I ask the sponsor of that to give the reason why?

President Clarke—You can talk to him about that.

Mr. Hewitt—It has been moved. I am asking for point of information.

President Clarke—Who sponsored that?

Mr. Hunt—I believe I did. This question is brought to our minds by the different pages and parts of pages that appear in The Numismatist whereby you have lots from 35 to 100 or more appearing in The Numismatist under the guise of mail auction sales. In this respect I might say, to show the method of the workings of these things, that there is a certain auction list published in The Numismatist, a mail auction list, whereby bids are asked for at a certain time. There are certain coins of interest there that interest

a probable purchaser and he writes to the gentleman and tells him he is not interested in the question of a mail auction but he is running a mail auction and has a price on which he is going to sell those coins. Now if he would not be interested in the mail auction, but if he would set his top price that he expects to get on those coins, he is willing to buy them. The gentleman in question writes back that he has a bid already in for—I think it was \$135 on one particular coin and he quoted on others—but on this particular coin for \$135 he thought if he bid \$136 he might get it. The fellow wrote back and told him at the same time he wasn't interested in his proposition at all. Now a short time after that elapsed the gentleman in question received a letter stating he could have the coins for \$135. Now it is to do away with such things as that. You can see lists of certain mail auction sales, if you read them in *The Numismatist*, and you find possibly the same thing appearing in the later issue. They haven't been sold. If a man has anything to sell, *The Numismatist* pages are open, but not for these mail auction sales, which is a gyp game.

President Clarke—Any further discussion?

Mr. Schmall—I understand when an advertiser in *The Numismatist* uses a page to advertise a list of coins that he is going to sell at a future date, he is practically using *The Numismatist* as an auction catalog, saving himself the trouble of mailing out the list to all the prospective buyers. Now an ordinary auction catalog of 50 to 60 pages costs on the average of \$2.50 a page. An advertiser in *The Numismatist* is paying \$16 a page. Am I right there? He is paying more than five times the normal rate of an auction catalog, so I don't see why he should be barred. He is paying far more than he would be paying to use the United States mail to mail his catalog out for him. Now suspicion or shady practices have been charged against a great many dealers, and in 99 per cent of the cases they prove without foundation. I am not a dealer; I am a collector, but I have known a good many dealers and I would pledge my last nickel for their integrity and honesty and reputation. The gentleman who arose there to ask the reason why this resolution was brought up I think is perfectly within his rights, and the type of transaction that arises that the gentleman on my right brought up, which he brings into question as an unfair practice, the very same thing occurs in the regular mail and vocal auctions. Now I sometimes get an auction catalog. I will write to a dealer, "How high must I go to get this?" He will answer, "Well, I have a bid of \$6 from one man and \$7.50 from another." I send him a bid of \$8, and I don't hear anything from him, and I presume I did not get the lot. A few weeks later he writes me that the buyer returned the lot, didn't like it for some reason, and I may have it for \$5. I don't immediately jump to the conclusion that there has been a dishonest, unfair transaction or question the motives of that dealer. I accept the lot \$5 and I am glad to have it. Now we are going into a tendency of questioning everything. We seem to be doubting, becoming skeptical. Everybody has to spread his cards on the table.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you have heard this resolution which was made and seconded.

Mr. Hewitt—Regarding listing mail auctions, you are going to keep hampering Frank until he will have to use the free pages to publish the members. Honesty isn't spotty. If a man is going to be dishonest in a straight fixed price, he is going to be dishonest in another way, so why make a difference.

Mr. Brock—I advertise mail sales, and it seems as if the resolution was brought up because one man has been gyped by a mail sale. You are going to penalize all the collectors who are going to realize most on their coins. If a man has a small collection he shops around. The dealers won't give him much money, and through the medium of *The Numismatist* he can realize his maximum price on those coins. The printed catalogs are just as crooked, if you call that crooked, in regard to offering a man at another price, and he will accept a full-page ad from a dealer who runs a mail sale, and so if you pass this resolution you are just going on the wind with one mind to give that person advertising in *The Numismatist* and penalizing all the collectors who realize most on their coins.

Mr. Schultz—The only thing I had in mind, Mr. President, was this: We had an auction the other night and the man was a licensed auctioneer. In most States they require that an auctioneer be licensed, so the only question

I had in mind is that The Numismatist is liable when it aids and abets a man selling at private sale and using it as an auction without a licensed auctioneer.

Mr. Bauer—Mr. Duffield will bear me out that I have been opposed to this during my regime. The question to my mind is not whether one crooked dealer or two crooked dealers upset the thing; the question is, shall we use The Numismatist for an auction sale catalog or not. I am opposed to using it that way. The advertisers pay for the space, but I don't think we want to enlarge on this thing until we become an auction sale catalog. We are getting more and more of this.

Mr. Wormser—I think this whole question is being looked at from an entirely erroneous point of view. You can't control any difficulties of sales and differences between purchasers and sellers of coins, whether they are at auction or private sale or advertised one way or another. But I do think we should look at this from the point of view that we do not want to impose any restrictions on the kind of advertising that is being taken by our business manager. He is having a hard enough time making The Numismatist a successful magazine, and if you are shutting the door on this type of advertising you are simply turning it over to your competitors and you are losing sight of the fact that today The Numismatist has no longer a monopoly but has two or three healthy competitors who would be glad to embrace this type of advertising. You know the saying, "caveat emptor." If a man is foolish enough to want to patronize that sort of advertisement, the Association does not have to be a guardian for what people want to do with their money in the coin collecting field. I think the question should be left entirely to the judgment of the business manager who has conducted the magazine in a very fair and business-like manner.

(Vice-President Walker took the Chair.)

President Clarke—In regard to this, I would like to express myself. It is simply advertising. That man is paying for that space. It may be in many cases his only outlet for selling his coins at a fair price. I can't see where there is anything wrong in this any more than a dry goods merchant advertising a dress costing \$3.95 or \$6.95 cut down to \$1.98. I think Mr. Duffield has handled that wrong. If a man has done anything wrong, charges should be preferred against him and we should not limit him to putting in advertising that will do him no good. If you did, you would shut out his advertising. I think we should look after the small dealer who has coins to sell as well as the larger dealer. It is my personal view that should be left to Mr. Duffield and as long as the man pays his advertising cost he should be allowed to print the prices or have you bid on them, if you want to.

Mr. Whalley—Mr. President, I want a point of information on this. Whether the decision is made for or against this, here is my question: If this motion passes, will the average collector who has a few coins that he wishes to dispose of be permitted to question the outside world through the magazine, say for instance, how much will you pay for this. If it does not pass, it will remain as it is now, I understand, but how will the decision work, assuming that this goes through. That is my point of information before voting.

(President Clarke resumed the Chair.)

President Clarke—Mr. Whalley, as I understand it, if this resolution was carried you would not be allowed to enter any number of lots and number them at a price or ask for a bid on them. If those lots were numbered, I think that covers it.

Mr. Whalley—It is only a question of numbers?

President Clarke—You know the different lots before you put a bid on them.

Dr. Henderson—The price is legitimate.

President Clarke—If you don't put a price and ask for a bid.

Dr. Henderson—I think this resolution is perfectly in order and it might be a good, progressive resolution. I don't say that because I am a member of the Resolutions Committee. I signed this resolution. I am glad of it. As a matter of fact, I hope it prevails. We are not trying to shut the door, and this does not shut the door, on a legitimate man or member who wants to advertise and receive a bid on one, two or three things of that nature and dispose of it to that extent. We are closing the door to The Numismatist pages being used as a sales catalog, and I think it should be done. Don't

forget the purposes of this Association. It is to disseminate numismatic information. Are you going to do it by the use of our organ as a mail sales catalog? I don't think so. I think you are in reality, not intentionally so, but you are unintentionally taking advantage of the new members who come into the Association who are not informed as to the values, and they are loaded up with a lot of stuff that you and I would not bid on, because we know better. There is nothing that prohibits the use of the advertising pages to advertise a fixed price or a small sale, if you want to offer a lot of stuff for the best offered price possible, a list of what it is, but the minute you offer that in a numbered catalog list, I think our doors should be closed. Why should we put these men into competition with a legitimate dealer who has to pay for catalogs and for the mailing and postage, and let the other fellow come in and use the pages without publication of the catalog and having no mailing expense of catalogs, and you are the auctioneer.

Mr. Walker—I move the previous question, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Evans—I move the whole question be tabled.

Mr. Schultz—I second the motion.

(The vote was 17 to 17.)

Mr. Whalley—Mr. President, you have the deciding vote.

President Clarke—I will decide the entire business be tabled. About a year ago I had the pleasure of appointing one of our members to represent the American Numismatic Association at the International Numismatic Congress in London, England. Mr. Wormser did not return in time to attend our Minneapolis convention. He is here today. He hasn't any detailed report of it, but I would like Mr. Wormser to come up and say a few words.

Dr. Henderson—Mr. President, there is another resolution.

President Clarke—I thought we were through. Usually the chairman reads all the resolutions.

(Dr. Henderson read resolution No. 4.)

Resolved, That we the American Numismatic Association convention, assembled, hereby extend a hearty appreciation of the hospitality extended by the Washington Numismatic Society. Also to the management of the Washington Hotel for their kind and courteous treatment during the members' stay at this convention.

(The motion was regularly seconded and carried.)

President Clarke—The resolution is adopted. Are there any further resolutions? Now, Mr. Wormser, we would like to have a word from you.

Report on International Numismatic Congress.

Mr. Wormser—Mr. President and Members of the Association: I really shouldn't be expected to submit a report at this time, and I had expected to make a very elaborate report, but somehow or other I have not found the time for it, and this is a very informal substitute. This Congress took place so long ago it hardly seems worth while to go into the subject very elaborately.

The International Congress was really a very impressive affair, and naturally the idea is immediately suggested of comparing its activities and results with our own conventions, and it is really quite different.

The Congress was held at University College, London, in buildings that in themselves are most impressive and quite aged. It was attended not so much by numismatic business people as we are but rather by numismatic scholars, representatives of universities, museums, some of which are the most ancient in the world. I felt very much dwarfed by the shining lights that surrounded me.

The Congress was called to order in an amphitheatre auditorium by Sir George MacDonald, who is a very prominent scholar in the line of ancient coins and the President of the Royal Numismatic Society. The occasion of the congress at that particular time was the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the Royal Numismatic Society.

The speeches were rather short and there was no numismatic business, by-laws, constitution or advertising mentioned. Immediately after the president's introductory remarks, which took up perhaps fifteen minutes, gentlemen all over the room arose to ask for the floor and presented very impressive documents that conveyed the congratulations of their respective institutions or seats of learning. I felt very much embarrassed that I, too, was not able to present a document of that kind. It was something I had not at all expected.

Immediately after that, and after the whole formal proceedings in the amphitheatre had taken up perhaps half an hour, the gathering split up into so-called "sections." A program had been provided showing all the members who expected to be in attendance, all who were in attendance, and schedules were provided showing in what rooms of the university the various sections would be meeting. There was a Roman Section, an Ancient Section, a British Section, Modern Coinage Section, Oriental Numismatic Section, a Medal Section, and I think a few others whose sub-divisions I cannot now remember.

Those interested in the various sectional programs adjourned to their meeting rooms and very important learned papers were read there. I have in my hand the preliminary report, which is about half the size of the Numismatist, minus the advertising, and which just gives the report of speeches that were made and mentions those who were in attendance. A large volume is promised at some future time which will incorporate all the papers that were read.

I must confess that I really played hookey from most of the sessions, because an auction sale was going on and I thought it would be more fun to attend the auction sale than all the individual sessions; but by the time you have finished attending the congress you really could have put in your head a large size numismatic encyclopedia with all the papers that were covering the various fields.

A good many of those attending the congress seemed to be well acquainted with each other and had met on the occasion of the last similar congress, which had been held in 1910. The fact was referred to that the World War seriously had disrupted the numismatic associations of the pre-war days and all international numismatic work, and in a way this numismatic congress had international significance and world politic significance in bringing together again the scholars and students in our field.

The idea had been that about every 10 years after 1891, which was the first congress, the numismatists should gather and have a congress of this kind at whatever capital city such a congress might be called for some reason or other, and it is quite likely that within a few years the series of ten-year conferences will be resumed again so as to come back to the even year. I mean around probably 1940, and if such an occasion arises and we do have a delegate there, I would like to remind you that we must have some very fancy resolutions of congratulations and greetings to present. I did succeed in saying a few words at the closing session, but I don't think they compared very favorably with all these marvelous printed and engrossed resolutions that were presented.

The concluding event of the congress was a banquet, and of course, that really was the beginning when everybody thawed out from the usual continental formalism. I thought it had been rather formal and there was none of the "Hello, Jim" business that we have at our conventions and backslapping. They were all scholars, met for the purpose of promoting numismatics.

One of the features of the congress was a trip to Oxford or Cambridge, whichever you chose to make, and another feature which was impressive was a Government reception at Lancaster House, which houses the City Museum. You marched down a very imposing-looking staircase and lackeys announced your arrival to the Government representative who was holding the reception, aided by his good lady.

There was one feature for which I really held up my report on the congress, which should be a lesson to ourselves and to our Government. The entire arrangements were in the hands of the gentlemen who are in charge of the British Museum Coin Cabinet, Mr. Allen, the head of it, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Mattingly. The remarkable thing from which we should derive a lesson for ourselves is the close cooperation between the Government institution, which is the British Museum, and the Royal Numismatic Society. The heads of the Government institution are the editors of the publication, the Numismatic Chronicle. They were in full charge of everything that was going on. I did not see very much evidence of the Royal Numismatic Society itself doing much except through these Government officials, and that brings me to the point which I particularly want to make, the importance of the British Museum coin collection in the status of the British Museum in general. Mr. Allen has the very splendid title of "keeper of coins," and

beside being the head of the museum, he is also entitled, and not only entitled but compelled, to maintain his residence in the British Museum so as to be always at the beck and call of any attempts at robbing the British coin collection.

The cabinet was first founded, I believe, by George I when he became King of England, after having come over from Hanover. Since then it has been a Government institution subsidized by the Government and given a great deal of prominence in the educational and scientific activities of the government. The Museum is lavishly endowed with funds. There is a staff of five gentlemen, a salary list of about \$20,000, a collection of about half a million coins, an appropriation for new purchases of \$5,000 annually, and special appropriations for special occasions, and of course, we all know what splendid work they produce in the numismatic field in excavations and other important activities. That is one phase of it which was clearly brought out to my mind at the congress and which should be imitated and followed by our own Government, which as you know, is very stingy when it comes to doing anything for a national coin collection or national numismatics.

The United States appropriation for new acquisitions and other purposes is really an annual pittance, and while the stamp collection at the Smithsonian Institution has a curator, a separate curator, you have by now found out according to last night's speeches, that we have only a curator of history who has the entire subject of history and not numismatics alone. That is one foreign activity which it would pay us well to imitate.

I believe that last night's dinner was the first important sign of Government officials taking a real interest in numismatics, because I take it that the three speakers last night were there with the full understanding that it was the Government cooperating with us.

I hope that perhaps these observations may lead to some change in the policy of the United States Government. Within the last few years especially our Government has followed the policy of supporting all sorts of educational and intellectual activities in order to have money spent in a vast Government spending program, and now I hope that numismatics will be recognized and receive its share. I thank you.

President Clarke—Next is item No. 29 on our order of business, further reports. That will be omitted as the time is running short.

Mr. Bauer—Mr. President, I would like to offer a resolution and a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Wormser for the splendid report.

(The assemblage arose and applauded.)

President Clarke—The next order of business will be the report of the Chairman of the Elections Committee.

Mr. Wormser—Mr. Chairman, there is one item I don't think has been taken care of, the report of the Committee on Papers.

President Clarke—Are you representing it?

Mr. Wormser—I am representing Mr. Lloyd.

President Clarke—I think that was called for earlier, but there was no reply.

Mr. Wormser—I am presenting this report in behalf of the chairman of our Committee on Papers, Robert H. Lloyd, who, unfortunately, was unable to be here on account of illness after having planned to be here, and I am submitting this just as a matter of record and suggest that the papers should be received as read with thanks to the authors and published in *The Numismatist*. These are as follows:

(Mr. Wormser read the list.)

Dr. Henderson—I move these papers be received with thanks as read and published in the *Numismatist*. (Carried.)

President Clarke—Is there anything else to come up before calling on the chairman of the Committee on Elections? If not, we will have the chairman of the Committee on Elections give the final election returns. Is Mr. Bolender here?

Dr. Hepting—As a member of that committee I would like to state that Mr. Bolender is unable to be here and has placed the report in my charge.

Report of the Committee on Elections.

Dr. Hepting—Mr. President, the committee you appointed has discharged that duty and has arrived at a correct report. We went over the ballots last night and then again we met this morning and checked up to be sure

that no mistake has been made. Here are the results of the election of the 1937 convention of the American Numismatic Association:

(The candidates reported elected are as follows:)

President—J. Henri Ripstra.

First Vice-President—Herbert W. Walker.

Second Vice-President—Ernest R. Wernstrom.

General Secretary—Harry T. Wilson.

Treasurer—George H. Blake.

Librarian and Curator—William S. Dewey.

Members of the Board of Governors—Nelson T. Thorson, Harry Boosel, L. W. Hofferer, Martin F. Kortjohn, William A. Philpott, Jr.

Respectfully submitted by your committee, M. H. Bolender, chairman; Robert Botsford, Horace M. Grant, Lewis Werner, and Dr. Hepting.

President Clarke—Thank you. I would entertain a motion that the report be received and the committee discharged with thanks.

Mr. Gillette—I make that motion. (Carried.)

Dr. Henderson—Could I ask the committee if any of those ballots were eliminated, not being legal?

Dr. Hepting—There were quite a number of ballots marked in such a way they had to be marked void. I forget the number. Is Mr. Werner here?

Dr. Henderson—That should have been included in the report—the number of missing ballots.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, you have heard the report of the Elections Committee. I, therefore, declare the following officers elected. President, J. Henri Ripstra; First Vice-President, Mr. Walker; Second Vice-President, Mr. Wernstrom; General Secretary, Mr. Wilson; Treasurer, Mr. Blake; Librarian and Curator, Mr. Dewey. The members of the Board of Governors: Mr. Thorson, Mr. Kortjohn, Mr. Hofferer, Mr. Philpott, and Mr. Boosel.

In connection with this, I might state last year there was some controversy and there was a resolution passed at that time that the names be printed but eliminate the number of votes in connection with the publication.

Mr. Gillette—I make that motion for this year.

President Clarke—It has already been done.

Mr. Hunt—At this time I think we should give a hearty vote of thanks to the Elections Committee for the service they have rendered, and might I say to the incoming administration, I think the Committee on Elections should be allowed the services of two outside enumerators that don't belong to the club at all to help tabulate the votes? The vote are getting now so it becomes quite a task on the men to serve.

President Clarke—We will let the next man worry about that.

Mr. Schultz—You have to worry about it now, so he knows about it.

President Clarke—Gentlemen, I would like to say that in a few minutes my connection with the official family of the A. N. A. will only be a matter of history, and as the last duty of my office, I would consider it a rare privilege to introduce a lovely little lady from Columbus, Ohio. We all missed her at the Minneapolis convention last year. We are mighty glad both she and her husband are with us today. Well do I remember what she said to me two years ago in Pittsburgh. In short it was that the successful voyage of our numismatic ship rests in your hands for the ensuing year. Go out and make good. I promised her that I would do the best I could, and I want you to believe me when I tell you that I have endeavored to give you the best I have to give. This lady needs no introduction to any numismatic audience in this country. However, I consider it a rare privilege to introduce to you or to present to you Mrs. Henderson of Columbus, Ohio.

(Mrs. Henderson addressed the convention, after which the assemblage arose and applauded.)

President Clarke—As just a parting word I would like to tell you I received a message from one of our early Presidents, Carl Wurtzbach. He regrets on account of illness he could not be here, but he told me to congratulate all the officers for 1938, and he said his only regret was that he couldn't come down and congratulate them himself and see them and retire in a blaze of glory. Mr. Ripstra, I now turn this gavel over to you.

President-Elect Ripstra—Members of the American Numismatic Association. I want to express to you my thanks and appreciation for this very great honor you have bestowed upon me. I might also take the privilege of thanking you for the Executive Committee and the officers whom you

have elected. I can assure you we will do everything possible to make our regime a very successful one and to represent you in our hobby and to make this, our wonderful organization, one of the outstanding organizations in the world.

At this time I think I am going to ask Jim Clarke—Jim Clarke got at me last year by having me install him—I would like to have Mr. Clarke step forward and install the newly elected officers. Will the newly elected officers kindly step forward?

(Mr. Clarke installed the newly elected officers.)

President Ripstra—A resolution was passed to install a new system of bookkeeping and keeping of the accounts of the Association. My first official duty will be to appoint the Auditing Committee who will have charge of this work. I want to appoint Mr. Martin Kortjohn as chairman of that Committee; Mr. Nichols, of Melrose, Massachusetts, and Mr. William H. Sternberg, of New York. This committee will take the matter in hand and get on the job and get results as soon as possible. We want this new system installed as quickly as possible.

Mr. Chapman, have you a remark to make?

Mr. Chapman—I greatly appreciate the privilege of being here in view of the fact I am more or less of a novice, but I have my application in for membership.

Last night it was my pleasure to present to you three prominent people in Washington public life. I tried to tell you that we were happy to have you at the convention, but I didn't have a chance to tell you why you are at this convention.

When it was first mentioned there was one man who stood out in the Washington club for the convention, and it is due entirely to his wholehearted enthusiasm and efforts that this convention has been the success it is. I want to pay tribute to that man publicly because I didn't have an opportunity last night. I want to tell you that the Washington Numismatic Society is proud of the fact that he is a member of that organization, and I can assure you that the present officers of the Association are fortunate in having a man of his character and his ability on the Board of Governors. You know who I mean. There is no need for me to tell you that that man is Harry Boosel. I should like to say at this time it is due entirely to his effort and to his guidance that the general committee has been able to have you here and to show you what we have. We hope you have had a very fine time, and I want to thank you again, Mr. President, for the privilege of speaking from the floor.

President Ripstra—I, too, would like to thank this committee on behalf of our organization, Mr. Boosel and his committee, in giving the American Numismatic Association the reception they did. They were very successful in everything they did, and I think this convention was possibly the very best I have ever attended in everything I can think of—exhibits, entertainment, personal attention shown us—and Harry I want to thank you and your committee for this very fine job you have done on behalf of our organization. Mr. Clarke, we in Chicago think you have done a great job, and we have done everything we could to stand right behind you. Some of our members didn't like your tie clasp so very well, so our group thought we would have one made with your initials, so we could read it. On behalf of our group, we present you with this clasp.

Past President Clarke—Thank you very much.

President Ripstra—Immediately after this meeting is adjourned I will thank the executive board to meet me in this corner of the room. There are several things I would like to take up with you before you return to your homes. Has anybody else anything to offer?

Mr. Bauer—As a point of information, has a vote of appreciation been extended to the police department and the hotel? It is customary at the close of our business to do it.

Mr. Schultz—And the newspapers. The resolution should cover that.

Mr. Zerbe—We have a resolution covering that.

Dr. Henderson—Perhaps I better offer a little explanation on this resolution. Mr. Weikert, of the Washington Numismatic Club, was asked to address personal letters to each one of these organizations for the courtesies extended. It would give a personal touch to the favors they have received.

Mr. Ripstra—Will you see to that, Harry. Mrs. Henderson, at this time

I want to thank you for the wonderful remarks you made and for the good wishes you extended me. I have known you for 25 or 26 years, and in all of that time I have looked upon you as a very wonderful woman, and I just like your husband, couldn't help but love him, because of your goodness. I want to thank you right now.

Mrs. Henderson—I can only say I wish I were worthy of the lovely things you said just now. It is always a pleasure to meet the members of the American Numismatic Association, and as you know, we are always delighted to have you call on us. The latchstring is always out at 1711 for the members. Somehow the loves, the friendships and the associations connected with this organization have meant a very great deal to Dr. Henderson and myself. I am quite sure when I say—I think I will be telling a secret—that I have heard Dr. Henderson say to a new collector that in all of his association with different bodies of men—and I can assure you there have been a great many of them in the years gone by—he said he had never met, as he expressed it, a bunch of men who were finer than the men of the American Numismatic Association.

President Ripstra—Is there anyone else who has anything to offer for the good of our organization before we adjourn? Mr. Ferguson of Canada, we haven't had the pleasure of hearing you at this meeting. I certainly would appreciate a few remarks from you.

Mr. Ferguson—I hoped that I might possibly get away from this convention without causing our good friend who has been so overworked to labor any more than necessary. I am afraid that at some of the past conventions I have attended I have done more than my share of speaking, and I thought that this was rather unique in that I was getting away without even seconding a motion. I want to tell you, Mr. President, that there is no question in my mind of the tremendous advancement that is going to be made in our science throughout the American continent during this next year, and your able administration and that of your officers. I would like to publicly express some of the thoughts that I have given to Past President Clarke during the last few days, when I told him that I felt that the Association could never quite adequately thank you and your administration for the great advancement that has been made during the past few years. I feel that while some of us may have hesitated at some of the changes that Mr. Clarke brought about in putting our association on a very definite business basis, I am sure now there cannot be the slightest doubt in anyone's mind upon the wisdom of it, and I feel sometimes that some of us should get together and have a medal struck commemorating our good friend Jim Clarke and his work for this association. If I may take one moment longer, Mr. President, I would like to say at this convention there was considerable discussion before it started and during the convention of the so-called Canadian question. As a Canadian, one of the two Canadians attending the convention this year, I want to thank the Resolutions Committee, the Executive Board and the Association in general for the very able way that this situation which could have left perhaps a little unpleasantness was handled. I am sure that there is no Canadian member of this association but can feel that it was handled in a splendid manner and with complete satisfaction to the Canadian members of the Association. I wish for the Association this next year all success and I assure you that you will have the complete cooperation of all Canadian members. Thank you.

President Ripstra—Mr. Ferguson, I want to thank you for those very kind remarks. Has anyone else anything to offer for the betterment of our organization? If not, I think it is in order for a motion for adjournment. But before we adjourn, however, I would like to have Dr. Henderson lead us in a word of prayer, in thanks for our past and ask a blessing for our future. Dr. Henderson.

(Dr. Henderson led in prayer.)

President Ripstra—If there is no further business to come before us, I now declare the meeting adjourned until our next regular convention. Hearing none, it is so ordered.

(The convention adjourned sine die.)

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THE CONVENTION EXHIBITS.

Following is a summary of the exhibits displayed at the convention:

American Numismatic Association—Almost complete set of badges and pictures of previous conventions.

George J. Bauer, Rochester, N. Y.—Collection of Ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine coins, all remarkable for their high state of preservation.

George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.—A collection of notes issued by banks located in towns or cities bearing the names of President of the U. S.; set of the latest paper money of the Philippines; set of the new Canadian paper money; U. S. pattern coins.

M. H. Bolender, Orangeville, Ill.—A large collection of U. S. dollars, including some patterns, and a collection of Bryan issues; collection of fractional currency mounted in a novel way.

Harry Boesel, Washington D. C.—Collection of U. S. coins of all denominations in proof or uncirculated condition.



Commissioner Hazen Inspects the Exhibits

Accompanied by Messrs. Chapman, Leachman and Hodge.

Robert K. Botsford, Nescopeck, Pa.—Collection of U. S. coins, including \$2 ½ and \$3 gold pieces.

David Bullowa, New York, N. Y.—An exhibit of selected Latin-American commemorative coins.

W. Ray Carpenter, New York, N. Y.—Collection of English silver coins from Edward VI, 1551; collection of crowns from Edward VI to the present; other English coins and medals, including the new coins of England.

Ragnar Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.—Collection of Mexican Revolution silver and copper coins, including a complete set of the Oaxaca coins, 1913-19.

T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.—An extensive collection of fractional currency; complete Panama-Pacific set; six \$50 slugs; Roman staters; U. S. gold and silver; Canadian tokens; Colonial copper coins; Rosa Americana and Wood's series; Massachusetts silver and copper; Colony of Maine XII pence, 1665.

William S. Dewey, Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Collection of medals of Admiral George Dewey pertaining to the city of Washington, D. C.

L. F. Dyson, Alexandria, Va.—Virginia obsolete paper money; Virginia Colonial currency; Confederate paper money; U. S. dollars and half dollars.

William Evans, Chicago, Ill.—U. S. half dollars, mostly uncirculated and proof.

L. McCormick-Goodhart, Silver Spring, Md.—A collection of gold coins of Saxe-Weimar.

Albert A. Grinnell, Detroit, Mich.—Large collection of Government paper money, large size.

Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio—Fractional currency, 3c. and 5c., in sheets.

L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas—Exhibit of doubloons and Spanish-American coins; collection of Chinese dollars and taels; blocks of Chinese and Russian tea money.

Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Collection of Colonial copper coins, including a number of Bungtowns.

A. J. Kaufman, Rochester, N. Y.—Collection of Rochester Numismatic Society Presidential medals and a set of Papal coins.

Don C. Keefer, Chicago, Ill.—Fifty-one varieties of Chinese coins of Yuan Shi Kai, 1914-16, in gold, silver and copper.

Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.—Complete set of U. S. half cents, excepting a few of the rare proofs, all remarkable for their fine preservation; a collection of Lincoln rainbow cents.

C. Shirley Leachman, Washington, D. C.—Virginia obsolete paper money; Virginia Colonial currency; Confederate paper money; Philippine and Hawaiian coins.

Asher E. Leatherman, Doylestown, Pa.—Set of large U. S. copper cents, Indian head and Lincoln cents.

Perley Locker, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Complete set of half dimes, mostly in uncirculated condition; set of fractional currency.

B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas—An exhibit of pattern Indian head cents struck in various metals, including many great rarities; U. S. patterns in silver, including pattern silver pieces; pattern trade dollar; \$10 1794; decadrachm of Arsinoe II; encased postage stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala.—Commemorative half dollars and small gold.

John E. Morse, Hadley, Mass.—A set of the Bolen's fac-simile coins; collections of the medals of Springfield, Mass.; bank notes bearing the signature of J. Pierpont Morgan.

A. Permoda, Washington, D. C.—Polish coins from 962 to date.

Wm. G. Rayson, Chicago, Ill.—Collection of coins of Great Britain, gold, silver and copper.

Philip Rippner, South Norwalk, Conn.—Variety of U. S. currency, large size.

J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.—Celebrated Pistrucci medal and medals designed and issued by himself.

Y. A. Sargis, Cleveland, Ohio—Collection of Persian and Roman coins; coins of the first 32 emperors from Julius Caesar to Philip I with their portraits and the most outstanding achievement of that Emperor on each coin; collection of commemorative half dollars; collection of Greek tetradrachms.

Charles N. Schmall, New York, N. Y.—Collection of obsolete paper money.

I. Snyderman, New York, N. Y.—Collection of European gold and silver, including a number of great rarities.

Joseph B. Stack, New York, N. Y.—A large group of dekadrachms of Arsinoe II; a fine group of gold octodrachms and pentadrachms of Ptolemy I and II, Arsinoe I and Ptolemy IV; a complete group of gold solidus of all the Byzantine rulers.

John R. Stewart, Milwaukee, Wis.—Collection of uncirculated U. S. quarters since 1915.

Louis S. Werner, New York, N. Y.—Collection of Roman coins of the Republic and Empire; a collection of medals of Victor D. Brenner and other American sculptors.

Ed. Windau, Cleveland, Ohio—Two dies for the gold 60-peso Oaxaca piece.

D. C. Wismer, Hatfield, Pa.—A collection of 100 pieces of obsolete paper money of the District of Columbia.

Moritz Wormser, New York, N. Y.—Exhibit of recent gold issues of European countries and Latin American gold coins.

Farran Zerbe, New York, N. Y.—Bryan and Leshner dollars; Dana Bickford's proposed international dollars, silver with gold center; rare specimens of scrip.

THOSE REGISTERED WITH THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

The registration book of the General Secretary showed the following names:

- T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
 Herbert W. Walker, Warren, Ohio.
 George L. Andrews, Columbus, Ohio.
 Harry T. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.
 George H. Blake, Jersey City, N. J.
 L. W. Hoffecker, El Paso, Texas.
 W. A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas.
 Moritz Wormser, New York, N. Y.
 Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.
 F. G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.
 W. B. Foster, Washington, D. C.
 Charles L. Brisley, Detroit, Mich.
 Harry Boosel, Washington, D. C.
 William H. Schwarz, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Mrs. W. H. Schwarz, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 William J. Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Mrs. W. J. Schultz, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Frank C. Ross, Kansas City, Mo.
 Thomas W. Voetter, San Diego, Cal.
 Edward L. Veikert, Washington, D. C.
 J. Henri Ripstra, Chicago, Ill.
 Joseph B. Stack, New York, N. Y.
 Louis S. Werner, New York, N. Y.
 Henry B. Erwin, Washington, D. C.
 W. H. Amberg, Rochester, N. Y.
 Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala.
 J. H. Morris, Jr., Homewood, Ala.
 M. H. Bolender, Orangeville, Ill.
 Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Ira S. Reed, Philadelphia, Pa.
 R. W. Fritz, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Virginia A. Woosters, Baltimore, Md.
 Albert A. Grinnell, Detroit, Mich.
 E. L. Lombard, Minneapolis, Minn.
 W. J. Wynne, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Charles M. Wormser, Woodmere, L. I., N. Y.
 J. J. Gonzales, Atlanta, Ga.
 Mrs. J. J. Gonzales, Atlanta, Ga.
 Hugh M. Smith, Monroe, N. C.
 Wm. Evans, Chicago, Ill.
 James Kelly, Dayton, Ohio.
 B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Mrs. B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Texas.
 James M. Stiff, Manchester, N. H.
 Perley W. Locker, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Chris. H. Rembold, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 George W. Needels, Detroit, Mich.
 Walter W. Howard, Sharonville, Ohio.
 Martin F. Kortjohn, New York, N. Y.
 Llewellyn F. Dyson, Alexandria, Va.
 Arthur B. Butrick, Washington, D. C.
 Stuart Mosher, New York, N. Y.
 Frederic E. Hedge, Washington, D. C.
 William S. Dewey, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.
 George S. Batterson, Hartford, Conn.
 Wm. H. Sternberg, New York, N. Y.
 James G. Macallister, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Theodore T. Belote, Washington, D. C.
 L. A. Renaud, Montreal, Canada.
 Jas. H. Wyman, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Farran Zerbe, New York, N. Y.
 Mrs. Farran Zerbe, New York, N. Y.
 Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.
 D. C. Wismer, Hatfield, Pa.
 Mrs. Clara E. Osmun, Hatfield, Pa.
 Joseph Barnett, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Elias Rasmussen, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Thomas H. Chapman, Washington, D. C.
 Carl R. Ritari, Fairport Harbor, Ohio.
 Max Berenstein, New York, N. Y.
 Robert K. Botsford, Nesconeck, Pa.
 Morton Stack, New York, N. Y.
 Ernest R. Wernstrom, San Francisco, Cal.
 Oce Curtis, Minneapolis, Minn.
 Horace M. Grant, Providence, R. I.
 Sidney B. Jones, Charleston, S. C.
 John W. Gregor, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Moritz Wormser, New York, N. Y.
 E. H. Windau, Cleveland, Ohio.
 C. K. Schunke, Buffalo, N. Y.
 A. J. Kaulman, Rochester, N. Y.
 Dr. Y. A. Sargis, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Ernest K. Brady, Marion, Ohio.
 Herbert L. Poizer, Milwaukee, Wis.
 John R. Stewart, Milwaukee, Wis.
 H. P. Keaber, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Harry Collura, Milwaukee, Wis.
 Philip Rippner, S. Norwalk, Conn.
 Howard M. Foster, Norwood, Pa.
 A. H. Plumb, Rochester, N. Y.
 Mrs. Nelson T. Thorson, Omaha, Neb.
 W. Ray Carpenter, New York, N. Y.
 George A. Gillette, Rochester, N. Y.
 Rudolf Rehula, Charleroi, Pa.
 Ragnar Cederlund, Winnetka, Ill.
 Wm. G. Rayson, Chicago, Ill.
 Oscar G. Schilke, Waterbury, Conn.
 Peter Romcovitz, West Newton, Pa.
 M. A. Powells, Chicago, Ill.
 Earl F. Barger, Chicago, Ill.
 C. Shirley Leachman, Washington, D. C.
 William A. Gaede, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Harold Flood, Chicago, Ill.
 W. R. N. C., Chris H. Walker, Delegate, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Stark Coin Club, H. W. Walker, Delegate, Canton, Ohio.
 B. B. Langfitt, Salem, Va.
 Harry W. Gumaer, Cortland, N. Y.
 J. H. Hardwick, Atlanta, Ga.
 Paul C. Buetow, St. Paul, Minn.
 F. T. Joers, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Walter P. Nichols, Melrose, Mass.
 M. W. Emrick, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Edwin V. Emrick, Harrisburg, Pa.
 H. D. Gibbs, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Norman H. Brock, San Antonio, Texas.
 Adolph F. Wurtz, Springfield, Mass.
 Charles A. Dunlop, Columbus, Ohio.
 George E. Simpson, Tampa, Fla.
 Walter P. Bohler, Ames, Iowa.
 Morris Klaf, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Norman H. Sprecher, Mount Joy, Pa.
 Elmer T. Tinstman, New Castle, Pa.
 David M. Bullowa, New York, N. Y.
 Max Schwartz, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Lewis M. Reagan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 H. S. Boynton, Reading, Pa.
 Mrs. H. S. Boynton, Reading, Pa.
 Theodore Hentsgen, New York, N. Y.
 Clifford Lindall, Chicago, Ill.
 Lafayette Fridy, West Philadelphia, Pa.
 Mrs. Lafayette Fridy, West Philadelphia, Pa.
 Harry A. Fox, Washington, D. C.
 John Zug, Powles, Md.
 Howard S. Smith, Redlands, Cal.
 Isadore Snyderman, New York, N. Y.
 Arthur J. Fecht, Houston, Texas.
 B. M. Douglas, Washington, D. C.
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 Charles M. Fenn, Oakville, Conn.

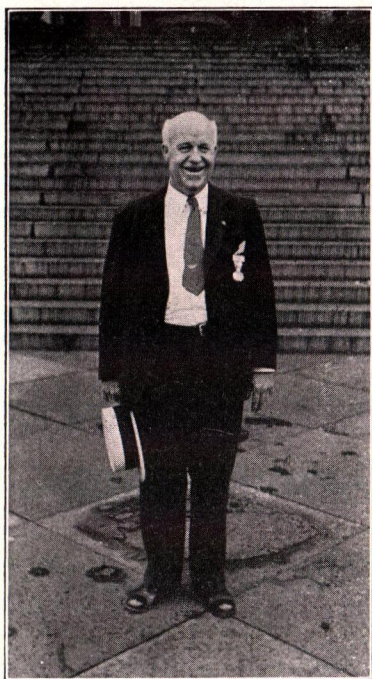
Shirley Stack, New York, N. Y.
 Dr. J. M. Henderson, Columbus, Ohio.
 Mrs. Cora D. Henderson, Columbus, O.
 G. Ostrander, Chicago, Ill.
 Jesse M. Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Dr. J. F. Hepting, Turtle Creek, Pa.

Charles H. Deetz, Washington, D. C.
 Charles E. McCallister, Baltimore, Md.
 J. D. Ferguson, Rock Island, Que.
 Newton Forney, Neffsville, Pa.
 Sam. Kabealo, Youngstown, Ohio.
 Arthur E. Radtke, Chicago, Ill.

Visitors.

Mrs. Charles L. Brisley, Detroit, Mich.
 Mrs. Thomas W. Voetter, San Diego, Cal.
 John W. Swift, Elizabethtown, Tenn.
 Mrs. T. James Clarke, Jamestown, N. Y.
 Mrs. Frank G. Duffield, Baltimore, Md.
 Grace Wooters, Baltimore, Md.
 Billy Wooters, Baltimore, Md.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Chicago, Ill.
 John F. Little, Washington, D. C.
 Mrs. Frederic E. Hodge, Washington, D. C.
 Joseph Lasser, New Rochelle, N. Y.
 Roy D. Sternberg, New York, N. Y.
 Jas. H. Wyman, Des Moines, Iowa.
 Edward F. Osmun, Hatfield, Pa.
 Mrs. Henry Hunt, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 D. E. Jamieson, Alexandria, Va.
 Mrs. Robert K. Botsford, Nescopeck, Pa.
 Louise Botsford, Nescopeck, Pa.
 Mrs. Morton Stack, New York, N. Y.
 Mrs. Lee F. Hewitt, Chicago, Ill.
 Mrs. G. Ostrander, Chicago, Ill.
 Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.
 Mrs. Sidney B. Jones, Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. J. W. Gregor, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Oscar Ross, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Al Sargis, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Don C. Keefer, Chicago, Ill.
 Edmund Windau, Jr., Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mrs. Norman H. Brock, San Antonio, Texas.
 Mrs. A. Sargis, Brentwood, Md.
 Miss Olive Sargis, Cleveland, Ohio.
 Mrs. E. F. Barger, Chicago, Ill.
 Mrs. R. W. Dobbins, Washington, D. C.
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 Mrs. Arthur B. Butrick, Washington, D. C.
 Adam Permoda, Washington, D. C.
 P. O. Sigler, Washington, D. C.



"There Are Smiles"—

J. Henri Ripstra, of Chicago.
 Elected President.

Joe Lasser, of New Rochelle, N. Y.
 Elected to have a good time.

Banquet at the Washington Convention of the A. N. A.



Held in the Rose Room of the Hotel Washington.

The Entertainment Features Of The Washington Convention

**August 21 to 26,
1937**

Two days of intense heat and four days of an almost steady downpour of rain was the Weather Man's contribution to the Washington Convention of the A. N. A. A cordial welcome and a series of entertainment features that left nothing to be desired was the contribution of the Washington Numismatic Society. An exhibit of coins, the size, variety and condition of which has never been excelled at an A. N. A. convention, together with an attendance that broke all records, both as to members and guests, was the contribution of the members of the A. N. A.

It was not a sectional gathering, as many A. N. A. conventions are. Of course, the attendance from the East was greater than from any other section. But Texas was well represented, Minneapolis and Milwaukee sent good-sized delegations; Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina were represented, to say nothing of the large number from Chicago and New York City, and the list of the other members showed that a goodly part of the



In Front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Amphitheater.

forty-eight States was represented by one or more. California had a lone delegate.

Most of the time it rained—and rained—and rained—but who cared! The rain was welcomed, because it brought relief from the torrid and humid weather of Saturday and Sunday. Neither the heat nor the rain was due to local conditions, but both were general throughout the East. The weather had the effect of keeping most of the members at the hotel the greater part of the time, and that had much to do with promoting social contacts. But this is a convention story, and not a meteorological one.

The attendance did not reach the hoped-for 300, but the exhibits exceeded expectations. Every case was filled, and a few more could have been used had they been available.

Registration began Saturday morning by Harry T. Wilson, General Secretary, and a force of three young ladies loaned by the Greater Capital Committee of the Washington Board of Trade, acting for the Washington Numismatic Society. Before the day was over it was acknowledged by old-timers that all attendance records would be shattered, and so it proved.

The Get-Together Session.

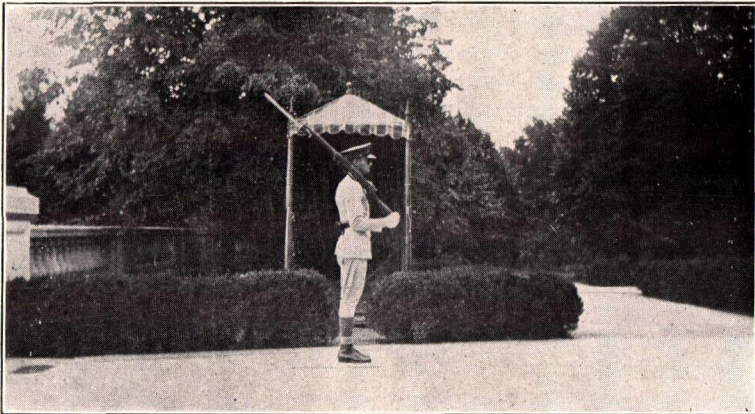
This social feature was scheduled to take place in the Rose Room on the top floor of the Hotel Washington. But with the oppressive heat in-

doors, the promenade deck adjoining, with its comfortable chairs and a little more air, seemed to be a favorite retreat. These sessions often seem superfluous, because the early arrivals do not wait until evening to accomplish the objective.

Sunday's Trip to Mount Vernon.

No record is available of the number of members who attended church on Sunday morning. It was a part of the program, and if the number was not large, it was doubtless due to the hot weather.

The first of the major entertainment features was scheduled for Sunday afternoon—a sightseeing bus trip over parts of Washington, through Arlington Cemetery and Alexandria to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington in his later years. Each of the four busses was in charge of a very competent guide, whose lucid descriptions of points of interest, with occasional wisecracks, made the trip so interesting and enjoyable that the heat was almost forgotten. In Washington the route took us past a score of new Government buildings, the homes of many prominent Government officials, and the former homes of some who have helped make U. S. history but have since passed away. Many of the foreign embassies and legations were also pointed out.



An Impressive Sight.

Guards are on duty 24 hours each day at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

In Arlington Cemetery a short stop was made at the grave of the Unknown Soldier and the amphitheater in front of it.

As we approached Mount Vernon, gathering clouds gave indication of a shower, and some hesitated to leave the busses for an inspection of the mansion and grounds, particularly those who had previously visited there. Only a few drops of rain fell, however—not enough to interfere in any way with the sightseers.

On the return trip many historic buildings in Alexandria were pointed out, most of which were associated with Washington and his fellow-patriots during their lifetime. It is said that in his later years he always considered Alexandria his home, though he maintained a summer home at Mount Vernon.

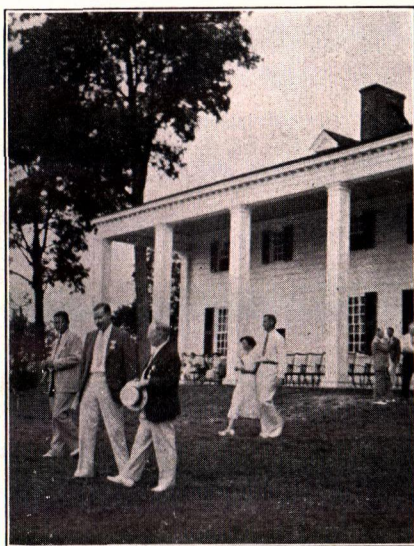
The Auction Sale.

The auction sale on Monday evening drew a large crowd to the Rose Room. There were only 200 lots in the sale, the maximum number that would be accepted. It was in charge of Charles Kohen and John Zug, members of the auction committee. The sale contained few rarities, but it was a nice lot of coins and average prices prevailed. Bidding was a little slow at the start, because it was all new to many of the members.

While the men were enjoying themselves in the auction room, the ladies attended one of the moving-picture theaters.

Tuesday We Saw the Government Collection of Coins.

On Tuesday afternoon busses conveyed the party to the Smithsonian Institution to view the Government collection of coins and other historical exhibits installed in this wonderful building. The coins are located in a large room close to the entrance, and there we were greeted by Dr. A. Wetmore, of the Department of History, and Theo. T. Belote, Curator of the collection. The collection of coins loaned to the Smithsonian by the A. N. A. occupies four large cases in this room, each fairly well filled, but with room for additions, which the A. N. A. will probably make from time to time. It was soon discovered by some one in the party that the 1804 dollar in the collection was not in its accustomed place. It was explained by Mr. Belote that it had been temporarily transferred to a case containing many of the other rarities in the collection. One of the cases is devoted to commemorative half dollars, and it was noted that a few of these issues are not



On the Lawn in Front of the Mansion at Mount Vernon.

represented. Most of the commemoratives are shown in duplicate, with both sides visible. It might be explained that no specific appropriation is made for the purchase of coins, and the only money available for this purpose is what the division can save from other appropriations.

Mr. Hall Showed Us How Paper Money Is Made.

The visit to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on Tuesday night was expected to reveal some interesting information as to how our paper money is produced, and we were not disappointed. Ordinarily the Bureau is closed to visitors in the evening, as only parts of it are in operation, and that with a reduced force of employees. But the committee had arranged with Mr. Hall, Director of the Bureau, to be our host for an evening visit, and an enjoyable hour or more was spent there.

Mr. Hall welcomed the party of about 150 in a short address and asked them to divide into groups of twenty-five, each group being placed in charge of a guide. In the first room visited the presses were turning out the Farley 10-cent Smoky Mountain issue of stamps in compliment to the convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans, August 26-28, 1937.

In the other rooms visited a similar operation of the presses produced either the front or back of a \$1 note. It would be out of place here to describe the many details of the operation. We were told unofficially, however, that the presses seldom stop for any reason in the course of a day's or night's work, which is entirely agreeable to the employes, because, we were told, also unofficially, it is all piece work, and that the employes make "good money," both literally and figuratively.

In response to a question, one of the employes quietly remarked that no matter what the denomination, each sheet of notes was "just a sheet of paper" to the employes. At one time Mr. Hall facetiously remarked that he was sorry we had selected Tuesday for our visit, because sample notes are never given to visitors on Tuesdays.

After we had all returned to the lobby of the Bureau a half hour was spent in viewing the exhibit of stamps and paper money displayed there. There were many denominations among them, but the frame which held the greatest interest contained four sheets or twenty notes with the portrait of Woodrow Wilson, each note of the denomination of \$100,000.

The Banquet on Wednesday Evening.

If the convention entertainment had been limited to the banquet it would have given full value for the cost of a full set of entertainment tickets. A.



Group in the Amphitheater at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

N. A. annual banquets have long been the crowning feature of its conventions, and, coming on the eve of departure of most of the members, they become the good-bye feature—the last occasion when all will be together—and the members are reluctant to separate.

The 1937 banquet was held in the Rose Room on the top floor of the hotel. The speakers, A. N. A. officials and Washington Numismatic Society officials and committee members, and their wives, were seated at a long table at the side of the room, while sixteen tables, each seating eight or ten, were in front of the speakers' table.

During the serving of the courses the Rays (lady and gentleman), with violin and piano-accordion, moved about the floor among the tables playing popular airs. It may have been only a coincidence that they stopped at the table at which Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, Jr., were seated, both couples being on their honeymoon, and played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. We say it may have been only a coincidence, but it had all the earmarks of premeditation.

It may also have been only a coincidence that when the musicians felt inclined to play some of the popular old German melodies, they happened to be standing beside the table at which Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Schultz were seated.

But it was no coincidence when they stopped at the table at which Mr.

and Mrs. J. J. Gonzales were seated and played "Happy Birthday to You." Mr. Chapman, the toastmaster, announced that the day was the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Mr. Gonzales and that he was presenting them a bouquet of flowers, to which Mr. Gonzales responded briefly. September 3 was also the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales.

The Menu.

The menu was one of the most novel that has ever come to our attention. It was prepared in the form of a Joint Resolution of Congress authorizing an issue of commemorative coins. It was so full of satire and humor that we are publishing it in full.

25th CONVENTION
5th ENTERTAINMENT

W. N. S. RES. 82537

IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Mr. CHAIRMAN introduced the following resolution which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Gastronomics and Dietetics.

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize the preparation of an appropriate banquet in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the granting of the charter to the American Numismatic Association.

Resolved by the General Convention Committee and the Washington Numismatic Society in conference assembled, That in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the granting of the charter to the American Numismatic Association, there shall be prepared in a kitchen of the Hotel Washington to be designated by the Maitre d'Hotel, not less than seven courses of standard size, delectability and composition each of special appropriate viand containing ingredients to be determined by the proper official authorities of the epicurean world with the approval of the Chef of the Hotel Washington, but the General Convention Committee shall not be subject to the slightest expense of making the guests partake of these courses, they to be of such quality that no urging is required.

Sec. 2. The courses herein authorized shall be legally tender to the amount of their food value and shall be set before each guest in regular order upon certification by him of his willingness, but not more than one course shall be issued to him at any one time and no course shall be issued after the expiration of his capacity. Such courses shall be disposed of in the regular manner and the net enjoyment shall be used to bring back fond memories incidental and appropriate to the commemoration of such event.

Sec. 3. All laws now in force relating to the delicacies of the world of Epicurea and the preparation and serving of the same; providing for the purchase of the finest ingredients and the distribution of the courses; for the prevention of any guest remaining in the state of hunger; or for any other purposes, whether such laws be dietary or otherwise, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the courses herein authorized.

Sec. 4. Each course herein authorized shall commemorate a special and separate anniversary in order that the guest may be enabled to obtain rare specimens of our regard and admiration for the members and guests of the American Numismatic Association.

FRUIT COCKTAIL—Commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the invention of the cocktail fork and the one-hundredth anniversary of the discovery that it cannot be used safely by man or beast.

CELERY—Commemorating the eighty-first anniversary of the introduction of linen thread into the celery industry.

OLIVES—Commemorating the seventy-seventh anniversary of the discovery that green plums do not have ellipsoid seeds.

CONSOMME CELESTINE—Commemorating the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of the Rheumatism general whose name has been so mis-handled by elocutionists.

ROAST PRIME SIRLOIN OF BEEF, SAUCE MADERE—Commemorating the one-hundredth anniversary of the change of the name Stew Beef to Roast Prime Sirloin.

POTATOES FONDANTES—Commemorating the eighteen hundredth anniversary of the death of CHIEF DIGGUM STONE NO GOODUM FOR ARROW.

FRESH PEAS EN SUCRE—Commemorating the third anniversary of the admission of the SUCRE into the Commemorative Coin Industry.

ROMAN SALAD, RUSSIAN DRESSING—Commemorating the twenty-eighth anniversary of the discovery that lettuce has many aliases.

PECAN NUT ICE CREAM and MARGUERITE CAKE—Commemorating the fifty-fifth anniversary of the discovery that the lumpy bits in ice cream were intentional.

COFFEE—Commemorating the one hundred sixty-first anniversary of the

introduction of two Brazilian products into America, the coffee bean and the Brazilian nut, both of which have entered so whimsically into our pre-nomological vocabulary.

CIGARS—Commemorating the three hundred fifty-second anniversary of the discovery of tobacco and the three hundred fifty-first and one-half anniversary of the discovery that cabbage performs exactly the same service.

CIGARETTES—Commemorating the most enjoyable course of the evening, the introduction of the honored guests of the Washington Numismatic Society:

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, Honorary Member of the Society;

Mr. Alvin W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Honorary Member of the Society;

Mr. Theodore T. Belote, Curator of History, Smithsonian Institution, Honorary Member of the Society.

While the menu was all that could be desired, it was the speechmaking which followed that made it much more than a good square meal. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Chapman. They were Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint; Alvin W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and T. T. Belote, Curator of the collection of coins in the Smithsonian Institution, in the order given. All were in splendid form and their remarks were greatly enjoyed.

At the conclusion of the banquet all three speakers were kept busy for some time autographing the menu and paper money for souvenirs. Dollar bills seemed to be the popular denomination, although we noted some of higher denominations, including one for \$50.

At the plate of each member was placed a souvenir in the form of a bronze Washington medal. These medals were issued by authority of an act of Congress in 1899 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Washington. There are four reverses of these medals—Washington as a Farmer, as a Mason, as a Fireman, and as a Surveyor. Only two of the reverses were represented in the distribution at the banquet.

Early on Thursday morning the visitors began their homeward journey with a last good-bye and a promise to be present at next year's convention.

A View Of The Entertainment Features By The Host Organization

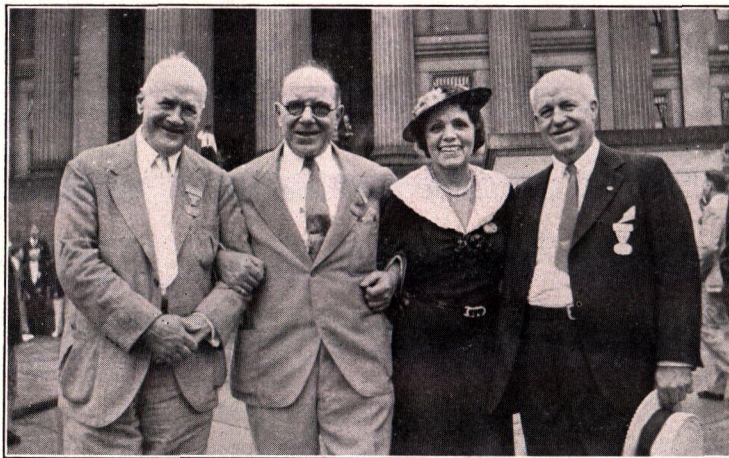
The greatest convention in the history of the American Numismatic Association is over. Approximately 200 registered during the days of the convention and practically all remained for the final session. To those of you who expressed your regret at the conclusion of the most interesting session, let me say that the members of the Washington Numismatic Society were most reluctant to let you, but we are confident that your kind expressions of personal enjoyment are from the heart and that you will be influenced thereby to return as often as you can find the time.

The General Convention Committee early planned to make this convention most interesting and unusual and all features were planned with this idea in mind. Your enjoyment of these features is ample reward for our efforts.

The large attendance was not a great surprise to the General Convention Committee, for previous to the official registration day, Saturday, August 21, there had been a large number of inquiries and reservations. The Washington Society is fortunate in having the loyal support of the ladies, and their handling of the reception on Saturday evening is deeply appreciated by the general committee. At this reception, held in the Rose Room, one of the most delightful meeting rooms available in Washington, the members and guests were greeted by the ladies' committee. It was an occasion of reunion for many of the delegates, but of far greater importance to many others, for it was the first time they had met the majority of the national Association members. This particular feature was especially enjoyable for the members of the host club, for it gave them their first opportunity to meet the officers of the American Numismatic Association and to enjoy the fellowship of a fine group of men with a common interest.

Arrangements were made for those who cared to attend church on Sunday morning, and many of the delegates and their friends availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the national churches of their denomination, all of which are located in Washington. In the afternoon busses left the hotel

for an extended tour of the main points of interest in the city and the nearby suburbs. Competent lecturers, familiar with every detail of national and local interest, accompanied each party and every point of interest was thoroughly described. The trip embraced all of the public buildings; the beau-



And There Are More Smiles.

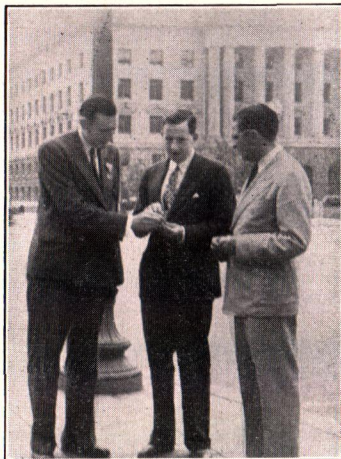
Left to Right—Messrs. Schultz, Wormser, Mrs. Thorson and Ripstra.

tiful tree-lined residence districts of the city; the streets where are located practically all of the embassies of the foreign powers; Zoological Park, old Georgetown and thence across the Francis Scott Key Memorial Bridge to



Smiles Are Contagious.

Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Thorson and Miss Stack.



What Can It Be?

Messrs. Kortjohn, Bullowa and Stein discuss a rarity.

Fort Myer and Arlington National Cemetery. At the latter point a stop was made and the lecturers accompanied the guests to the stately marble amphitheater which houses the noted collection of medals and honors given to the Unknown Soldier who lies in the handsome marble sarcophagus in

front of this beautiful amphitheater. From the amphitheater an inspiring view of the Potomac was enjoyed, and the parties then left for a trip down the beautiful Mount Vernon Memorial Boulevard, acclaimed the most beautiful short stretch of boulevard anywhere in the world.

This boulevard connects Arlington National Cemetery with Mount Vernon, the most hallowed spot in America. The busses traveled the historic streets of Alexandria and those aboard were shown all the historic places in that old city connected intimately with the life of George Washington. Continuing on down the boulevard, lying within sight of the historic Potomac at all times, the parties reached Mount Vernon, where a stop of an hour was made in order that no single detail of this historic spot would be missed. Returning along the boulevard a stop was made at the Lincoln Memorial, without question the most beautiful of all memorials. Returning to the hotel about 6.30 the members and guests were left to their own resources for the Sunday evening entertainment.

Monday, being the day set aside for the annual auction, was the occasion of a theater party for those ladies not desiring to attend the auction. Arrangements were made with one of the leading motion picture and vaude-



Hello, What's This?

It's only Mr. Morris trying to get a photo. of the tablet on the building, and Messrs. Buetow and Johnson are helping him.

ville theaters of the city and about 40 of the ladies witnessed a most interesting show.

Tuesday was set aside for two important events, the first being the visit to the Smithsonian Museum, where Theodore T. Belote, Curator of History, was host at a most interesting showing and description of the U. S. coin and medal collection. Mr. Belote is an honorary member of the Washington Numismatic Society and granted the delegates and friends the rare opportunity of viewing some of the gems of the Smithsonian collection not generally shown. In the evening busses carried parties to a special night reception and tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing under the direction of Alvin W. Hall, Director of the Bureau and an honorary member of the Washington Numismatic Society.

On only two occasions have organizations been accorded the privilege of inspecting the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at night. Members and guests were enabled to see the various steps in the manufacture of paper

money at close range and to obtain a more intimate idea of the interesting processes. The various permanent exhibits relating to the engraving and printing of our paper money were described in detail by Mr. Hall's corps of efficient assistants. The entire trip consumed about an hour and a half, which is greatly in excess of that allowed during the regular visits to the Bureau.

The entertainment features concluded with the annual banquet in the Rose Room of the Hotel Washington on Wednesday, at which time the Washington Numismatic Society presented those honored guests all of whom are honorary members of the society: Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint; A. W. Hall, Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and T. T. Belote, Curator of History, Smithsonian Institution. Thomas H. Chapman, of the Washington Club, was toastmaster and introduced each of the three honored guests, all of whom proved to be most capable speakers and gave those present interesting talks of their work along numismatic lines.

During the course of the evening one of the oldest members of the Association, John J. Gonzales, was presented with a bouquet in tribute to his 75th



A Group at the Lincoln Memorial.

Front Row (left to right)—Messrs. Werner, Snyderman, Blake. Back Row—Hewitt, Hentgen, Schilke, Kortjohn.

birthday which occurred on this same day as the banquet. Several unique features were introduced, including the menu in the form of a joint resolution of Congress for a commemorative coin and the presentation to each guest of a George Washington medal struck at the Philadelphia mint in 1899. These medals were in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of George Washington and the society was fortunate in obtaining a number of them in uncirculated condition. It was felt that some sort of a permanent souvenir which would become a part of every member's collection would be of unusual interest and so search was made for something out of the ordinary. These medals were minted in sets of four and it is hoped that those interested may be able to obtain the others in the set.

From every standpoint the convention was intensely interesting and enjoyable and the members of the Washington Numismatic Society feel that they have made many, many new friends. We wish that the date of this great meeting was still somewhat in the near future, for nothing could give the General Convention Committee more pleasure than to repeat the various features of the days just past.

THOMAS H. CHAPMAN, Director of Publicity.

GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

In each of the official programs of the convention was placed a copy of the following letter of greeting from President Roosevelt:

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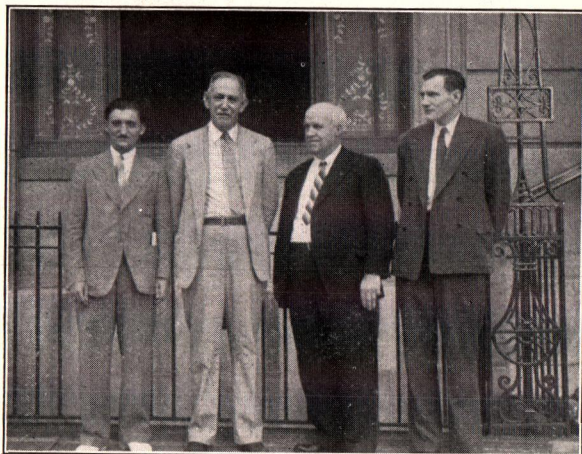
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To the Members of the American Numismatic Association:

It gives me great pleasure to send hearty felicitations and warmest personal greetings to the members of the American Numismatic Association on the occasion of their annual convention. I trust that the forthcoming meeting will be outstanding in the annals of the organization, and that its members will have a thoroughly enjoyable sojourn in the National Capital.

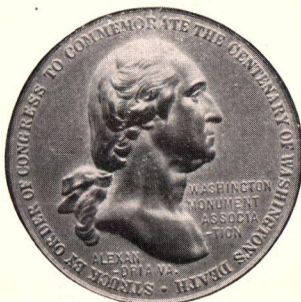
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

A similar letter of greeting was also received from Wayne C. Taylor, Acting Secretary of the Treasury.



Four Members of the New Executive Board.

Left to Right—Messrs. Boosel, Hoffecker, Ripstra and Kortjohn.



An illustration of one of the Washington medals distributed at the banquet. This one has the "Farmer" reverse.



A Group of Presidents and Ex-Presidents of Local Clubs.

Front Row (left to right)—Messrs. Thorson, Amberg, Weikert, Rayson, Sargis, Ripstra, Schilke, Ross, Gregor. Back Row—Wernstrom, Curtis, Gonzales, Reagan, Stewart, Buetow, Schwarz, Needles.

THE CONVENTION BADGE.



For the snapshot illustrations of convention life in this issue we are indebted to J. H. Morris, Birmingham, Ala.; Lewis Werner, New York City; Martin F. Kortjohn, New York City, and W. Ray Carpenter, New York City.

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE FORT PECK PROPOSED HALF DOLLAR.

During August we received a few complaints from readers who had sent money for the set of Fort Peck commemorative half dollars as a result of the advertisement in our March issue. These complaints were to the effect that since there seemed little probability of the coins being issued, they had canceled their orders and asked for a refund of the money sent. The money was returned, but a deduction of 15 cents was made. This was explained in a letter from the Fort Peck Memorial Association to one of those who had ordered the coins as follows:

"Due to the considerable expense of handling, postage, exchange, clerk hire, etc., we are obliged to make a charge on all orders withdrawn before the fate of our bill is known."

We wrote to Mr. Crichton, secretary of the Memorial Association, asking for a statement from him on the subject. Extracts from his letter are printed below for the information of all concerned.

"When our bill was introduced last January we had every reason to expect

an early enactment and a great many collectors and dealers around the country seemed to feel very confident about the bill also, with the result that as soon as the bill was introduced we were swamped with letters wanting to subscribe for the coins, wanting sets reserved. A number of these insisted on sending us money to reserve the sets. Several dealers wanted to go in with us to help us handle the issue. Two or three others had different propositions not quite so honorable. In short, they made so much correspondence that I figured the best way to do to give everybody an even break would be to insert an ad. stating the price at which these subscriptions could be made.

"As the orders were accepted subject to passage of the bill and minting of the coins, the money will be held until the issue is decided and if this is not satisfactory, anyone wishing to do so may recall his deposit, but we are making a slight charge for postage and handling when this is done, for we feel it is merely a case of a collector making a reservation and then later on changing his mind before the fate of the bill is decided. This change of mind on his part costs us considerable money and clerical work and we have been charging 10c. on single orders and 15c. on multiple orders.

"As to one or two people having mentioned the fact they have let us use this money all this time, this means nothing at all. The money was deposited in the bank and cannot and will not be touched, and having it here is of no value to anyone. Our local banks make an exchange charge for handling outside items, so when we receive a check from some Eastern point we are out about 5c. for exchange in addition to the item of postage. For this reason, we feel our position is fully justified as we feel we are only charging for actual expense against those who have first subscribed and then changed their mind before the fate of the bill is determined. If the bill should be finally knocked out, we would then, of course, expect to return every cent without deduction, but until this is decided we feel anyone who wants a refund should not object to paying a portion of what it has cost us to put his order on the books and return him his money."

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Rumania—Pure nickel 100 lei, dated 1936.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Austria—Silver two schillings, dated 1937.

FOUR HUNDRED YEARS OF COINAGE IN MEXICO.

Several months ago it was announced that in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the establishment of the first mint on the Western Continent at Mexico City, a special issue of coins would be struck there. Later it was decided to issue two medals instead of coins. These medals have recently been struck and the designs are illustrated here through the courtesy of Farran Zerbe, Curator, Chase National Bank, New York City.



They are struck in silver and copper from the same dies and are an inch and a half in diameter. They bear the inscription (translation), "Fourth Centenary of the Founding of the Mexican Mint, 1536-1936." The obverse shows a modern coining press, with the names of Antonio de Mendoza, Viceroy of Mexico in 1536, and General Lazaro Cardenas, President at this time. The reverse show a hand coining press of the type used in the early days of the mint.

New York Numismatic Gossip

By Our New York
Correspondent

Aside from the numerous local club meetings there has been little numismatic activity in New York during the summer. The only thing that was of considerable interest was the annual convention of the A. N. A., and that took place quite a distance from here. Thirty-five Metropolitan New Yorkers were present at Washington for more or less time. For the sake of record we shall name them: Mr. and Mrs. Farran Zerbe, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Stack, Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Stephens, Miss Shirley Stack, and Messrs. Barnett, Bernstein, Blake, Bullowa, Carpenter, Deetz, Dewey, Hentgen, Klaif, Kortjohn, Kosoff, Lasser, Macallister, Mosher, Presbrey, Reagan, Rippner, Schmall, Schwartz, Semple, Snyderman, Joseph Stack, Stein, Sternberg, Sr., Sternberg, Jr., Werner, Moritz Wormser and Charles Wormser. Our oldest and most respected member, George H. Blake, derived much enjoyment from introducing his grandfather to members of the Association. His "grandfather," the 12-year old Joseph Lasser, journeyed all the way down to Washington in the company of Mr. Dewey and was "on his own" from Saturday until Tuesday. He returned home earlier than he wished in the company of some friends of his family.

There is no need to comment on the excellent entertainment provided for us by our hosts, because this is described elsewhere. All New Yorkers spoke very highly of everything that was on the program. Since the heat of Saturday and Sunday and the rain of the other days was not on the program as originally laid out, we made the best of it and confined our activities to the hotel or to the air-conditioned restaurants. There was always plenty of activity at the hotel except after 3 o'clock in the morning—a few will say that the hour should have been stated as 2 A. M. The exhibit room was, as usual, a central meeting place and contained many fine displays of numismatic material. One of the finest exhibits was made by a first-time con-

ventionite, W. Ray Carpenter, of the Bronx, who showed some of his beautiful British coins.

Most collectors are quite pleased at the failure of Congress to pass the many commemorative coin bills this year. Of these collectors are a large number that would have liked to see the passage of a bill authorizing the striking of a Constitution half dollar to be sold at fifty cents; another that would have prevented the striking of additional varieties of old commemoratives, and another asking for the appointment of a commemorative coin commission that would pass upon the worthiness of the project. Maybe all these will be taken up again at the next session, and we hope that the failure of Congress this year to act will discourage the many unimportant and fantastic commemorative coin commissions next year.

The fall numismatic activity will soon be in full swing. New York will have three auction sales within a week during September. The first will be Stack's, the second Wayte Raymond's and the third Elder's. Wayte Raymond, Inc., is a newcomer into the mail auction field and will conduct an auction closing on September 20. In the past Mr. Raymond held auctions exclusively through J. C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., but now he plans, by having mail auctions, to reduce overhead, offering smaller lots as a result.

Members and friends of members of the Bronx Coin Club are now looking forward with anticipation to their fourth anniversary and fiftieth meeting to be held on October 27. Last year they enjoyed themselves so much that they are wondering if a larger gathering than the seventy-seven of last year will add to or detract from their enjoyment. Whether they have more pleasure or less pleasure, they will be sure to go home with the thought that birthday anniversaries should take place more often.

Another event of great local importance is the joint meeting of the local numismatic clubs which will take place on December 10, with the New York Numismatic Club acting as host. As substitute for the Metropolitan Numismatic Convention, this promises to be one of the outstanding numismatic events of the year.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Mozambique—Silver 2½ escudos, dated 1935, and composition one escudo, dated 1936.

COINS REPORTED STOLEN FROM DR. SZEGO.

Dr. Paul S. Szego, of New York City, reports that recently his apartment was broken into and about 60 of his choicest coins were stolen. Those taken included 35 Greek coins, mainly tetradrachms, and 25 choice Roman pieces, denarii and late large bronzes. If any such pieces are offered to collectors they are requested to immediately communicate with Dr. Szego, whose address is 812 Broadway, New York City.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL DESIGN FOR THE DELAWARE HALF DOLLAR.

The design for the Delaware-Swedish half dollar was selected after a competition in which a number of designs were submitted. Collectors are familiar with the design finally adopted. We illustrate here one of the unsuccessful designs, submitted by Malcolm Gordon Anderson, of Port Washington, N. Y.

This design is of special interest to A. N. A. members for the reason that Mr. Anderson is a grandson of George H. Blake, of Jersey City, for many years Treasurer of the A. N. A. The obverse is from a photograph of the model, while the reverse is from a photograph from a sketch.

Mr. Anderson is the son of Robert Gordon Anderson, writer and author of "The Tavern Rogue" and other works of fiction, and Marion Blake Anderson, and is 22 years old.



His advanced education has been in the Port Washington High School, National Academy of Design, Beaux Arts Institute of Design, and Art Students' League, all of New York; also has taken courses in psychology at New York University, and is now in the Graduate Division of the Department of Fine Arts of Yale University working for the degree B. F. A. He has lived a year in Paris attending the Alliance Francaise.

He was awarded the Bogart Scholarship on graduating from the Port Washington High School. He ranked fourth in the Paris Beaux Art prizes of 1935. At Yale he received a prize in life modelling, and the Pardee prize in Sculpture, besides a number of smaller awards and mentions at the Beaux Arts and Yale. He is much interested in the designs of commemorative coins and thinks that the frequent issue of them will contribute much to beauty and historical interest which may be expressed upon coinage.

COINAGE FOR AUGUST, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during August, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C. (There was no coinage during August at the San Francisco Mint, due to moving to the new building.)

	Philadelphia.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$592,251.50	.....
Half dollars, Battle of Antietam	25,014.00	.....
Quarter dollars	229,100.75	.....
Dimes	970,050.30	\$300,000.00
Five cents	334,000.00	120,000.00
One cent	94,709.00	15,000.00

WINNIPEG NUMISMATIC CLUB CHANGES NAME.

The Winnipeg (Manitoba) Numismatic Club has changed its name to the Winnipeg Numismatic Art Society. At its meeting on August 3 the following officers were elected: President, Bert Koper; vice-president, J. Emery; secretary-treasurer, W. Cansdale; sergeant-at-arms, W. Sidloski; curator, B. Koper. The society has seven members. It will be glad to receive donations to its library.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS OF 1937.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	6,247,314	572,000	.....
Quarter dollars	7,511,293	1,472,000	3,610,809
Dimes	27,913,728	4,050,000	9,932,000
Nickels	45,219,164	5,495,000	15,594,000
Cents	115,992,300	19,960,000	45,000,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Antietam, 1937	50,028*	.....	.....
Arkansas, 1937-1936	5,505	5,506	5,505
Arkansas, Robinson, 1936	25,265	.....	.....
Cleveland, 1936	25,015	.....	.....
Daniel Boone, 1937-1934	15,010	.....	7,506
Gettysburg, 1936-1938	50,028	.....	.....
New Rochelle, 1938	25,015	.....	.....
Oregon Trail, 1937 . . . . .	.....	.....	12,008
Roanoke, 1937	50,030	.....	.....
Swedes in Delaware, 1936-1938	25,015	.....	.....
Texas, 1937-1936	8,005	8,007	8,006
	203,162,715	31,502,513	74,169,825

*First coinage in 1937.

MEDAL FOR CARL VON STEINHILL.

The medal illustrated here has just been issued in Munich to commemorate the achievements of Carl August von Steinhill. The designs are by Karl Goetz. It is 80mm. in diameter and is struck in silver and bronze.

Carl August von Steinhill was the inventor of the first photography, constructor of numerous measuring instruments for optical purposes, and laid the first underground telegraphic cable, his own idea, as well as inventing the first telegraph.

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Spain—Brass peseta, dated 1937.

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THE COINAGE OF NEW GUINEA.

On page 626 of the July, 1937, issue of your journal there appears a reference to New Guinea to which a further word of correction may be added. The Territory of New Guinea which lies north of the Territory of Papua, a portion of the Commonwealth of Australia, is held by the Commonwealth Government under mandate from the League of Nations. An ordinance of the mandated territory dated 8th October, 1928, empowered the administrator to issue nickel-bronze pence and halfpence, the pieces to be of the size of a shilling and sixpence respectively, with plain edges and perforations of $\frac{3}{16}$ ths of an inch diameter in the center. Draft designs were prepared in the Melbourne Mint and, in accordance with custom, sent to the Royal Mint, London, where Mr. Kruger Gray modelled the punches and dies. In 1929 there were struck at the Melbourne branch of the Royal Mint, 62,670 pence and 24,590 halfpence. The issue was not favorably received by the natives and eventually was withdrawn, the coins remaining—the great bulk of the issue—being minted down.

The Dominion of New Zealand has no more to do with New Guinea than has Canada, for instance, or even the British Government.

Again, on page 664 of the same issue is a paragraph "The Spelling of New Guinea." Those who possess any coins of that territory which have the name spelled Guinia may rest assured they are counterfeit, as all New Guinea coins, 1929, 1935 and 1936, were struck at the Melbourne Mint and all have the name spelled New Guinea.

A. S. KENYON, M. A. N. A.,

Numismatist.

Melbourne, August 3, 1937.

(Editor's Note—The statement in the July issue that there was an error in the spelling of Guinea on some of the coins was incorrect. The word is spelled correctly, but the impression that it was incorrectly spelled was obtained from the illustrations in the June issue, where only the upright of the E shows, giving it the appearance of an I.)

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES.



Free State of Danzig—Pure nickel five gulden, dated 1935.

FOURTH CENTRAL NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CONVENTION.

The Syracuse Numismatic Association extends a cordial invitation to the President, the officers and the members of the A. N. A., to the numismatic societies, to the individual collector and to all who come within the reach of The Numismatist, to attend the fourth Central New York Numismatic Convention, to be held Saturday, October 23, 1937, at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.

This is a general get-together for those interested in coins, bills and anything along the numismatic and medallion line. There will be a large display and those attending are urged to bring something of interest. An auction will be held in the late afternoon, and dinner will take place in the evening.

This fourth central New York meet is sponsored by the Syracuse Numismatic Association, the Rochester Numismatic Association, the Cortland Coin Club and the Utica Coin Club.

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At the convention of the American Numismatic Association held in Washington, D. C., August 21 to 26, 1937, the subscription price of The Numismatist was increased from \$2 to \$3 a year.

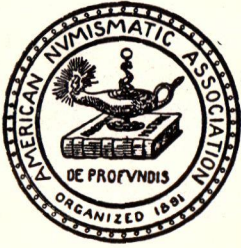
This advance in price will not affect members of the A. N. A. who have been subscribers as well as members. Those who have been members only will now pay \$3 dues, and they will receive The Numismatist without additional cost.

To those readers who have been subscribers only, the price will be \$3 a year instead of \$2. These subscribers may make application for membership in the A. N. A. on a blank form furnished by the General Secretary, and if accepted as members they will be admitted without additional cost.

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IOWA—CHAS. E. BRIGGS, 1224 Second Ave., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
KANSAS—H. E. ROWOLD, 1307 E. Brush Creek, Kansas City, Mo.
KENTUCKY—WALTER H. SHACKLETON, 123 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky.
MAINE—LEON W. FELLOWS, 100 Main St., Farmington, Maine.
MARYLAND—ROBERT T. CREAMER, JR., 1112 Somerset St., Baltimore, Md.
MASSACHUSETTS—HENRY SCHUHMACHER, Roslindale, Mass.
MICHIGAN—CHARLES L. BRISLEY, 5961 Nottingham Road, Detroit, Mich.
MINNESOTA—DR. DWIGHT E. WARD, 356 Cedar St., St. Paul, Minn.
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MONTANA—C. F. FRANZEN, 346 Wyoming Ave., Billings, Mont.
NEBRASKA—NELSON T. THORSON, 306 South 19th St., Omaha, Neb.
NEW JERSEY—CHARLES F. O'MALLEY, 211 Central Ave., Rahway, N. J.
NEVADA—C. O. HERZ, Care R. Herz & Bro., Reno, Nev.
NEW YORK (Lower)—JOSEPH BARNET, 2025 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
NEW YORK (Upper)—ROBERT H. LLOYD, 217 Schenck St., North Tonawanda, N. Y.
NORTH DAKOTA—VINE D. LORD, Cando, N. D.
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OKLAHOMA—OSCAR B. JACOBSON, Care of University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.
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PENNSYLVANIA (Eastern)—ROBERT K. BOTSFORD, Nescopeck, Pa.
PENNSYLVANIA (Western)—CHAS. S. HALL, 5619 Fair Oaks St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS—GILBERT S. PEREZ, Care of Bureau of Education, Manila, P. I.

RHODE ISLAND—HORACE M. GRANT, 69 Stamford Ave., Providence, R. I.
SOUTH CAROLINA—GAROLD W. TAPP, P. O. Box 525, Greer, S. C.
SOUTH DAKOTA—ALBERT N. HANTEN, White Lake, S. D.
TENNESSEE—W. D. HOGAN, Parrottsville, Tenn.
TEXAS—C. A. MCGLAMERY, 710 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.
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ONTARIO—R. W. THOM, Box 750, Collingwood, Ont., Canada.
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American Numismatic Association

REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

New Members to be Admitted October 1, 1937.

- 6470 Max Brock, 908 Arlington St., Lawton, Okla.
- 6471 V. A. DePuy, Rockford, Mich.
- 6472 Otto B. Van Horn, 1849 Vine St., Paso Robles, Cal.
- 6473 Mike Barron, 701 West 68th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 6474 Joseph Coffin, 1182 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
- 6475 O. H. James, 1300 South Glendale Ave., Glendale, Cal.
- 6476 Edwin J. Bacon, 4073 12th St., Riverside, Cal.
- 6477 Clarence Walters, Port Royal, Pa.
- 6478 James I. Denham, Rex Theatre, P. O. Box 226, Port Lavaca, Tex.
- 6479 Richard W. Edwards, 3033 Olive St., Columbus, Ohio.
- 6480 Murray Heiserman, 201 North Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.
- 6481 Charles A. Pauly, 308 Joliet National Bank Bldg., Joliet, Ill.
- 6482 Barnett Fisher, University Stamp & Coin Shop, 4341 Brooklyn Ave., Seattle, Wash.
- 6483 Lester A. Hansler, P. O. Box 5915 Metropolitan Station, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 6484 John H. Harvey, P. O. Box 63, Wyalusing, Pa.
- 6485 Mrs. Harry G. Specht, 31 Stanford Place, Montclair, N. J.
- 6486 David Feiner, 8921 Jamaica Ave., Woodhaven, L. I., N. Y.
- 6487 E. Goodell Sherman, P. O. Box 286, Balboa Island, Cal.
- 6488 John H. Grigg, Jr., 410 East Oak St., Greenville, Ill.
- 6489 J. Joseph Miller, 7618 North Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 6490 Charles J. Dochkus, 3522 East Thompson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 6491 Ralph E. Case, 67 Wall St., New York, N. Y.
- 6492 Edward F. Feeley, 67 Wall St., New York, N. Y.
- 6493 M. Nathan, 888 Haight St., San Francisco, Cal.
- 6494 Mrs. Mabelle M. Graves, 1430 Granger Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 6495 Edgar A. West, 61 South Fullerton Ave., Montclair, N. J.
- 6496 Harry G. Yaruss, National Metals Corp., 28 John St., New York, N. Y.
- 6497 Charles L. Genesen, 6217 South 75th Ave., Argo, Ill.
- 6498 Mrs. Christine A. Rogers, R. F. D., Bergen, N. Y.
- 6499 Floyd Green, 1029 1/2 South Rowan St., Los Angeles, Cal.
- 6500 Thomas L. Fraser, Chepachet, R. I.
- 6501 H. C. Kammeyer, 631 South Lincoln St., Hinsdale, Ill.
- 6502 Dan R. Adan, 20 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
- 6503 Ira S. Brightman, 545 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.
- 6504 R. A. H. Brandt, 605 Fourth St., S. E., Minot, N. Dak.
- 6505 William M. Pearce, M. D., 127 West Anaheim St., Wilmington, Cal.
- 6506 Rev. F. J. Winter, 2239 East Crockett St., San Antonio, Tex.
- 6507 W. A. Carlsen, 2243 National Bank Bldg., Detroit, Mich.
- 6508 Val Kuske, 6911 Minne Luso Blvd., Omaha, Neb.
- 6509 John E. Fawcett, Berwind, West Va.
- 6510 Gilbert Green, 894 Belleville Ave., New Bedford, Mass.
- 6404 Charles H. L. Reilly, 10 Midwood St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Applications for Membership.

The following applications have been received prior to September 10, 1937. If no objections are received prior to November 1, 1937 the applicants will become members on that date and their names will be published in the November issue of The Numismatist.

- V. H. Becker**, 23 Orange St., Susanville, Cal. Old Minor United States Coins. Herman C. Lindner, Harry T. Wilson.
- Alfred E. Hultberg**, 1456 Hamble St., Oakland, Cal. Various, Half Dollars & Commemoratives. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- C. E. Shaw**, 2405 Grand Ave., Bronx, New York, N. Y. United States Silver and Gold Coins. William S. Dewey, Philip Rippner.
- Samuel G. Faulkner**, 123 Concord Ave., Wilmington, Del. United States General. Charles Buckalew, Harry T. Wilson.
- Edward A. Stockwell**, 702 Union Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I. United States General. Horace M. Grant, Harry T. Wilson.
- William F. Fraser, Opt. D.**, 917 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, Cal. General. Clyde W. Lancaster, Ernest R. Wernstrom.
- Paul Kallos**, 731 East Fourth St., Bethlehem, Pa. United States Coins. Charles W. Eckert, Sr., Kenneth H. Nauman.
- Carl C. Smith**, 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill. Pennies & Commemorative Half Dollars. R. A. Wilson, S. M. Koeppel.
- Erwin R. Michalak**, 1917 West Harrison Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. General. John R. Stewart, Harold D. Paschke.
- Forrest H. Figsby**, Rose Lodge, Ossining, N. Y. Coins of Great Britain & Colonies. Joseph Barnet, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank L. Wilson**, 617 West 115th St., New York, N. Y. Commemorative Coins. David M. Bullowa, Moritz Wormser.
- James F. Stiff**, P. O. Box 425, Manchester, N. H. General. Walter P. Nichols, T. James Clarke.
- James H. Wyman**, 1228 37th St., Des Moines, Iowa. Silver Coins. Frank C. Ross, Harry T. Wilson.
- Thomas H. Chapman**, 52 Rhode Island Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C. Commemoratives. Frederic E. Hodge, Harry T. Wilson.
- L. M. Jackson**, Pacific National Bank, Seattle, Wash. Coins and Currency. W. W. Hill, Harry T. Wilson.
- Edward Tschinkel**, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 564, Long Beach, Cal. General. S. M. Koeppel, Harry T. Wilson.
- Stanley Wonsky**, 252 Montauk Ave., New London, Conn. Commemorative Halves and United States. Horace M. Grant, T. James Clarke.
- J. I. Thompson**, 270 15th St., S. E., Washington, D. C. Cents and Commemoratives. Oscar G. Schilke, Theodor Hentgen.
- Mrs. Rena Hall Ely**, 1175 Union Trust Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. General. Frank G. Duffield, Herbert W. Walker.
- Mrs. G. V. Rictor**, 5001 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. Commemoratives. Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Herbert W. Walker.
- L. H. A. Klein**, Woodbine Ave., Towson, Md. General United States Coins. Oscar G. Schilke, Frank C. Ross.
- Charles McCorkhill**, 1677 East State St., Salem, Ohio. Commemoratives. H. M. Povenmire, Ed. F. Stratton.
- Adam F. Permoda**, 3167 18th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Polish Coins. Frederic E. Hodge, C. Shirley Leachman.
- P. O. Sigler**, 804 Quackenboos St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Colonial and Miscellaneous. Edward L. Weikert, Jr., Harry T. Wilson.
- Samuel A. James**, 2059 South Arch Ave., Alliance, Ohio. United States Cents. Herbert W. Walker, Harry T. Wilson.
- Hunter Sweaney, M. D.**, 405 Depositors National Bank Bldg., Durham, N. C. Colonial and United States Coins. Southgate Jones, Harry T. Wilson.
- Joe V. La More**, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore. Early American Gold, United States Halves, Commemorative Gold and Halves. Dr. Paul B. Firth, George A. Pipes.
- Max Beloff**, 16 East Broad St., Richmond, Va. United States & Foreign. Simon Beloff, Harry T. Wilson.
- B. F. Mitchell**, R. F. D. No. 2, Lea Springs, Tenn. Indian Head Cents & Lincoln. R. A. Wilson, S. M. Koeppel.
- George I. Nelson**, 1370 Redondo Ave., Long Beach, Cal. General. F. J. Altot, S. M. Koeppel.
- G. R. Halliday**, 2618 Glen Green, Hollywood, Cal. General. S. M. Koeppel, Harry T. Wilson.
- R. F. Stephenson**, P. O. Box 1424, Vernon, Tex. General. C. A. McGlamery, Roy E. Oliver, Elmer Owen.
- Major David L. Robeson**, 1801 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. United States Coins Only. Frederic E. Hodge, Llewellyn F. Dyson.

- P. R. Hilleman, Jr.**, George & Walnut Sts., Curwensville, Pa. United States Coins. John W. Gregor, Joseph O. Errego.
- David Stern**, 190 West 170th St., New York, N. Y. American Coins. William H. Sternberg, Harry T. Wilson.
- Frank W. Gehrig**, 55 Chapel St., Mt. Morris, N. Y. Commemorative Coins. J. Baker Harzinski, Harry T. Wilson.
- Arthur H. Brooke**, 111 Franklin Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y. English. William S. Dewey, Harry T. Wilson.
- Milton J. Warner**, 2659 Market St., San Diego, Cal. Commemoratives. William S. Dewey, James Urquhart, A. J. Adair.
- Maxwell Fried**, 100 Wall St., Bridgeport, Conn. General. Dunbar D. Scott, Harry Cohn.
- Fred W. Zarnow**, 267 South Humboldt St., Denver, Colo. General. Ernest Cerny, Harry T. Osumi.
- M. T. Wordell**, Ground School, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. American Commemoratives. William S. Dewey, Walter Johnson, Manuel Frates.
- William McClellan**, Brunswick, Mo. General. William S. Dewey, John M. Wilson, M. D.

Applications for Life Membership.

- Merrill Vernon Sheldon**, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill. Ancient & United States Coins. Harry T. Wilson, J. H. Ripstra.
- Theodor Hentgen**, 864 Bronx Park Square, New York, N. Y. Medals & Decorations. George H. Blake, Harry T. Wilson.

Changes of Address.

- Samuel S. Rosenthal, from 1288 Cole St., Columbus, Ohio, to 303 East Livingston St., Columbus, Ohio.
- Roy S. Lutes, from 357 Fountain Ave., Dayton, Ohio, to 2037 Mayfair Road, Dayton, Ohio.
- John W. Gregor, from 939 Waldo Road, Cleveland, Ohio, to 15221 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
- Martin F. Kortjohn, from 2785 University Ave., New York, N. Y., to care Martin Kortjohn & Co., 10 East 40th St., New York, N. Y.
- Ralph A. Mitchell, from 12 South 11th St., San Jose, Cal., to 676 Elm St., San Jose, Cal.
- H. T. Brandt, from 221 South Ninth St., Mayfield, Ky., to Oak & Wilford Sts., Mayfield, Ky.
- S. M. Koepfel, from 406 Merritt Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., to 602 Merritt Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.
- G. A. Porter, from 327 Tattnall St., Savannah, Ga., to R. F. D. No. 2, Whitmarsh Island, Savannah, Ga.
- Paul M. Fouts, from 1129 37th Ave., Seattle, Wash., to 403 Crary Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
- Oscar G. Schilke, from 192 Atwood Ave., Waterbury, Conn., to 55 Beverly Ave., Waterbury, Conn.
- John R. Stewart, from 1568 South 5th St., Milwaukee, Wis., to 1501 South 10th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
- Mrs. Opal E. Morris, from 1617 Jefferson Ave., W. E., Birmingham, Ala., to 409 Woodland Ave., Homewood, Ala.
- Herman Rosenberg, from care Adolph Hess, Nachf., Weggisgasse-14, Luzern, Switzerland, to care Adolph Hess, Nachf., Schwanenplatz-8, Luzern, Switzerland.
- James F. Downing, from Evergreen Hall, Woodbury, N. J., to 427 Westchester Ave., Crestwood-Tuckahoe, N. Y.
- L. E. Metcalfe, from 4320 36th St., San Diego, Cal., to 4165 Marlborough Ave., San Diego, Cal.
- Clyde H. Tanner, from 1530 Broadway, Detroit, Mich., to Douglas, Ga.
- R. M. Janda, from 4555 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., to 3419 University Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.
- Miss Edna E. Roberts, from 1935 Grande Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to P. O. Box 329, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- Joseph J. Kaller, from 14097 Faircrest Ave., Detroit, Mich., to 9760 Wayburn Ave., Detroit, Mich.

George C. Pannkuk, from 4517 Xerxes St., Minneapolis, Minn., to 3336 South Girard Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

D. A. Prewitt, from Stoneville, Miss., to care Delta Compress Co., Greenville, Miss.

John A. Riston, from 413 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 425 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Joseph Scrimenti, from 91 Jefferson St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to 177 Eldert St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. William H. Owen, from Appomattox, Va., to 88 Morningside Drive, New York, N. Y.

L. W. Welsh, from 4 Tudor Lane, Scarsdale, N. Y., to 1 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Clarence Timm, from Elmsford, N. Y., to P. O. Box 26, Modena, Ulster County, N. Y.

H. W. Fritter, from P. O. Box 101, Marshallville, Ohio, to 112 Crown Hill Road, Orrville, Ohio.

Carl Ross, from Milstead Apts., Hot Springs, Ark., to 22003 Ball Ave., Euclid, Ohio.

D. B. Lewis, from R. F. D. No. 5, Box 170, Oklahoma City, Okla., to R. F. D. No. 1, Box 52, Yukon, Okla.

Ralph E. Rhule, from 624 Brushton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to 7447 Race St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bronx Coin Club, Martin F. Kortjohn, Sec'y., from 2785 University Ave., New York, N. Y., to care Martin Kortjohn & Co., 10 East 40th St., New York, N. Y.

Corrections.

Nandor Schwartz, El Paso, Tex. The name is Nandor, not Mandor.

Thomas E. McIver, Jr., Shreveport, La. The Jr. was omitted in the listing of his name for publication.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., William J. McKinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. R. E. Wolsley, Secretary, 349 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. George Bennett, Secretary, 4229 1/2 Avocado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 873 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. L. M. Chenoweth, Secretary, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at 320 Pearl St. Maurice Nokes, Secretary, 65 Rosemont St.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. 6-D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 730 P. M. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Counselor; Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Friday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 N. Washington Ave. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Derman Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 698 Haddon Road, Oakland, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets every other Monday in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattattuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Al. Webb, Secretary, 3701 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—344th meeting, August 13th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Fifteen members were present.

The topics for the evening were "U. S. Dimes from 1794 to 1860" and "Ancient and Modern Coins of Spain." Exhibits and remarks were made by the following:

W. H. Arthur: U. S. dimes, 1829, 1833, 1837, 1839, 1840, 1853-O with arrows, 1858, 1859 and 1860; Fugio cent, 1787.

D. M. Bullowa: Spain, 1877, 25 pesetas, Alfonso XII; 1890, 20 pesetas, Alfonso XIII; 1899, 20 pesetas, Alfonso XIII; 1904, 20 pesetas, Alfonso XIII; Philippines, 1864, 4 pesos, Isabel II.

W. R. Carpenter: Coronation proof pieces of George VI, crown, English and Scottish shillings and the 12-sided three-penny piece; Canadian proof set of six pieces.

F. W. Crane: Five-peseta note issued in Catalonia, Spain, September 21, 1936, in Catalanian language; Roman denarius of Spanish province, 150 B. C., inscription in Oscan dialect.

A. W. Deas: Canada \$1 and 50c.; Australia, 1 crown, Austria, 2 schillings; Essti, 50 cent.

R. S. Holzman: Coins of Ferdinand and Isabella; Philip V, 1719; Charles III, 1767; Charles IV, 1801; Joseph Napoleon, 1810; Ferdinand VII, 1812; Alfonso XIII, 1896; Republic, 1933.

M. F. Kortjohn: Set of half cents from 1793 to 1857, excepting rare proofs.

L. Kusterer: Dimes—1796, 1798 over 1797, 1800, 1803, 1805, 1807, 1809, 1811, 1814, 1820, 1822, 1830, 1844, 1853 without arrows.

L. M. Reagan: Dimes, 1796, 1805, 1822, 1837, 1844, 1860.

O. T. Sghia: Dimes, 1796 to 1860; Spain, 6 crowns.

M. Wormser: Collection of coins of Spain, its provinces and colonies, from the fifteenth century to date, silver and gold.

The executive committee suggested as the topics for the September meeting, "U. S. Dimes, 1861 to 1916," and "Modern Japanese and Republican Chinese Coins." This was concurred in.

Mr. Barry made a report on recent commemorative issues, exhibited the Antietam half dollar, reported that the Norfolk half dollar could be expected in about two weeks, that Binghamton had requested the authoriza-

tion of a Johnson half dollar, and he showed a photograph of the artist's model of the Raleigh half dollar.

Mr. Kortjohn reported at length on the recent report in Congress on commemoratives, opposing further issues, report 1375, bill H. R. 8036.

The secretary reported with deep regret the death of our fellow member, L. V. Case, of Tarrytown, N. Y., and a motion was made and carried that a page in the minutes be set aside in memory of our departed member, expressing our deep sense of loss.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—The 345th regular meeting, September 10th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

The topics for the evening were "United States Dimes, 1861 to 1916, and Modern Japanese and Republican Chinese Coins." Exhibits were made by the following:

W. R. Carpenter: Birmingham sixpence copper token; George VI Coronation silver specimen set; three Alexandria Washington medals, representing Washington as the leading American farmer, a member of the Friendship Fire Company of Alexandria and as the surveyor of Alexandria. Queen Anne silver proof medalet struck to commemorate the union of England and Scotland on May 1, 1707.

J. Marx: Great Britain, set of all coins of George VI. U. S. A., $\frac{1}{4}$ eagle, 1827. Swiss 12 munzgulden Lucerne Republic, 1794.

M. Wormser: Korea under Japanese domination, 5 and 10 worn gold pieces.

R. Holzman: Chinese silver dollars: Sun Yat Sen (1935); Yuan Shi Kai (1915), Kwang Hsu (3rd year).

D. Bullova: Japan, yen, 1871 (Meyi 4). China, 5 dollars, 1919-20, Gen. Tan Chee Yao; 1 dollar, 1912, Sun Yat Sen, Birth of the Republic.

W. Clark: Last issue penny of George V, 1936.

O. T. Sghia: 2 dollars, Kiang Nan province; dollar, Pei Yang Province; dollar, An Hwei province; dollar, China 1934; dollar, China souvenir; 4 coins Yuan Shi Kai; 8 coins Kwang Tung province.

W. H. Arthur: 1794 half dime, proof; 1795 half dime, Unc.; dimes of 1861, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, all Unc., brilliant. Coins of the Papal States: $\frac{1}{2}$ gros Clement XI, 1700-21; 1 gui Benedict XIV, 1750; 1 gros Clement XIII, 1758-69; 2 gui Clement XIII, 1763; 1 gui Pius XI; $\frac{1}{2}$ mark German war money, 1919; Standing Liberty quarters, brilliant, uncirculated condition, 1916, 1918, 1918-D and 1921.

M. Kortjohn: Dimes 1869 to 1916, Philadelphia mint; convention photographs.

F. C. C. Boyd: Complete set of United States dimes, including all mint marks, from 1860 to 1916, in uncirculated and proof condition, this including the 1885-S mint dime, original mint lustre; 1870-S, original mint lustre, and 1894-S in brilliant proof condition.

Mr. Pukall: 4 proof dimes, different types; 20 mint mark dimes, 1864-S to 1891-O mint.

Moritz Wormser and Martin Kortjohn reported on the activities of the A. N. A. convention in Washington, both stating the convention was a huge success and that the members all enjoyed the activities. They also enumerated the great rarities on exhibition from the mint collection at the Smithsonian Institute. A rising vote of thanks was extended to both Mr. Wormser and Mr. Kortjohn for their report.

The Executive Committee suggested as the topic for the October meeting, "United States Dimes from 1916 to date; Twenty-cent Pieces; United States Quarters from 1796 to 1828, and Ancient and Modern Coins of Egypt." This was adopted.

Arthur W. Deas, president of the Collectors' Club, extended a cordial invitation to the members of our club to attend the housewarming on the opening of the Collectors' Club at 22 East 35th Street on October 2.

Mr. Barry reported that the New York Times National Book Fair will have its exhibition on the 30th floor of the International Building from November 5th to November 21st, inclusive, and suggested that perhaps we may be in a position to make an exhibit of coins and paper money at this Fair. The secretary was requested to get in touch with the New York Times National Book Fair.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—40th meeting, August 17. President Dewey presided. There were twenty members and three guests present.

The application of Otto Sghia was received.

The topics of the next meeting will be: Constitution in Coins (in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution on September 17, 1787); Newspapers in Coins (commemorating the publishing of the first newspaper in 1784); fractional currency, and new acquisitions.

Mr. Lighte stated that the club's exhibit was still on view at a bank in Scarsdale and has been in much demand during the past few months.

It was voted to spend up to \$10.00 in purchasing volumes of *The Numismatist* prior to 1920.

The topics of the evening were: Canadian Coins from 1867 to date; U. S. Dollars from 1866 to date, and new acquisitions. The following exhibited:

Mr. Gutttag: Book on Masonic Chapter Pennies; book on nickel coins as recently published by the International Nickel Company; Canadian paper money.

Mr. Kortjohn: Book on coins and tokens of Canada; complete type set of Canadian coins, excepting one 50c. piece; numerous U. S. dollars.

Frank Tarter: 1796 U. S. half dollar with 15 stars; 1902 coronation medal in bronze of King Edward VII.

Mr. Lighte: Bronze plaque of the "Stowbridge Lion," commemorating the 100th anniversary of the first successful trip made in America by a steam locomotive at Honesdale, Pa., August 8, 1829, by the "Stowbridge Lion," driven by Horatio Allen; badge of Protection Engine Co., No. 3, Honesdale, Pa., visiting the Hendrick Hook and Ladder Company, Carbondale, Pa., Sept. 4, 1906.

Joseph Lasser: 1804 \$2.50 gold; Garfield medalet in gold.

Mr. Sipton: Large-size U. S. certificates as follows: \$50 gold, \$20 Federal Reserve note gold, \$5 silver, \$5 Park Bank note, \$5 U. S. note, \$1 U. S. note; Peru, 1 sol, new; Brazil, 1000 reis of 1859.

Mr. Rippner: \$100 gold coin note of 1922 endorsed on face by aviation celebrities, among whom were Roger U. Williams, Casey Jones, and Frank M. Hawks; \$20 gold note of 1905 numbered 5; \$10 silver certificate of 1933 signed by Julian and Woodin.

Mr. Sghia: Marriage medal of Napoleon and Marie Louise; medals of V. Gravina, Louis Napoleon, Ferdinand IV of Naples-Sicily, George H. Blake and Howland Wood.

Mr. Cox: 1937 medal of the Societe Royal Les Amis de la Medaille d'Art, described in the August issue of *The Numismatist*, page 724; 1936, Fiji, Edward VIII penny (a supply of which Mr. Cox distributed among the members); U. S. dollars dated 1882 proof, 1921 D, and 1921 Peace type; 1888 U. S. gold dollar.

Mr. Stephens: A few notes of defunct railroads; two proofs of the 1783 Washington and Independence cent, thin and thick flan; 1831 U. S. cent counterstamped Paterson File Works, and an imitation \$50 gold slug by John R. Thompson Restaurant, New York City.

Mr. Massey: U. S. dollars of 1871, 1873, 1880, 1882, 1899 proof, 1921, 1927, 1934 and 1935; Trade dollars of 1877 and 1878; Canadian dollar of 1936.

Mr. Bellus: Set of 1936 Italian coins, showing Victor Emanuel III as King and Emperor.

Mr. Root (absent): Thick and thin Norse medal, Pony Express medal; Westport (Compo Beach) 1935 medal; Denonville (Rochester Numismatic Society) 1937 medal; U. S. half dollars of 1834, 1862 and 1872; U. S. dollars of 1921, 1934 and 1935; Canadian 1935 dollar; Cuban peso of 1916; Philippines 1904 peso; Mexico dollar 1885.

Mr. Bullowa: 1937 Austrian 2 schilling commemorative of F. B. Fisher v. Erlach.

Mr. White: 1937 U. S. proof set.

Mr. Dewey: Very large brass plaque of Admiral Dewey; minor coins of Canada of Victoria, Edward VII and George V; U. S. dollars of 1869, 1904 and 1928; Washington-Lafayette dollar, and an 1877 Trade dollar.

BRONX COIN CLUB—Forty-eighth regular meeting, August 18th, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-three members and seven guests were present.

A paper on "The Coins of Ireland" was read by Mr. Bullowa. Mr. Hentgen

then read an excerpt from the official program of the opening of the George Washington Bridge. This was followed by an extemporaneous talk by Mr. Mosher on the coins of Galba, Otho and Vitellius and a coin of Trajan depicting a bridge. These members were given the thanks of the club for their work.

It was noted that there were present the presidents of four coin clubs. These were Messrs. Deas, Dewey, Nichols and Reagan, presidents of the New York, Westchester, Boston and Brooklyn coin clubs, three of whom are members of the Bronx Coin Club. Each of these four said a few words about his club and of its activities.

Endre Korenyi was elected to membership. The ballot for officers of the A. N. A. was presented for the action of the club.

Topics for the evening were the "U. S. Three-cent Nickels," "Coins of countries beginning with the letter I, except Italy and India," "Coins of Galba, Otho and Vitellius" and "Medals Pertaining to bridges." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Fugio cent of 1787; half dimes of 1794 and 1835, brilliant uncirculated; half dime of 1862, proof; three-cent nickel proof of 1880; Confederate restrike half dollar; extra fine Rhode Island token of 1778.

Mr. Bullowa: Coins of Irish Free State.

Mr. Carpenter: English coronation proof set and Canadian proof set of 1937.

Mr. Clark: 36 coins of Ireland, Iceland, Isle of Man, Indo-China and Canada.

Mr. Deas: Canadian 1937 dollar and half dollar; Australian crown; Austrian 2-shilling piece of 1937; 50 senti of Estonia; bronze medal of the S. S. Normandie.

Mr. Dewey: Medals Nos. 2 and 3 of the Circle of Friends of the Medallion; medal of Westport, Conn.; Conder token showing bridge over Thames.

Mr. Friedman: Three-cent proof nickels of 1865, 1866, 1867, 1871 and 1879.

Mr. Hentgen: Medals of bridges: London Bridge, 1824; Brooklyn Bridge, 1882; Coalbrook Bridge, 1779; Queensboro Bridge, 1909; Spokane Bridge, Carleton Bridge, 1928; Bayonne Bridge, 1931; Williamsburgh Bridge, 1903; George Washington Bridge, 1931; Perth Bridge, Lancaster Bridge, 1794; New York subway medal, 1913; Thames tunnel, 1842.

Mr. Kennedy: Complete set of Irish Free State coins; Irish coins of Charles I, James I and II and George II, III and IV.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete set of three-cent nickels; coins of Irish Free State, Iceland and Ionian Islands.

Mr. Mosher: Roman first bronzes of Galba and Trajan, the latter showing the Danube Bridge; denarii of Galba, Otho and Vitellius.

Mr. Reagan: Denarius of Galba; Sigismund thaler of 1486; Pine Tree shilling.

Mr. Roth: 1937 Canadian dollar and Australian crown.

Mr. Schmidt: Coins and tokens of Iceland, Ionian Islands, Indo-China, Cochin-China, Cambodia, Tonkin, Iran, Iraq, Ireland and Irish Free State.

Mr. Sghia: Three-cent nickels.

Mr. Shaw: Complete set of 1928 Irish Free State coins; five three-cent nickels.

Mr. Snyderman: Uncirculated first bronze of Marcus Aurelius and Faustina; uncirculated aureus of same rulers; 1813 Westphalia 10 thalers of Jerome Napoleon.

Mr. Van Vorst: Uncirculated and proof three-cent nickel set.

Mr. Wood: Coins of Indo-China, Ionian Island, Isney, Iraq and Ivezia.

Mr. Wormser: \$2 Federal Reserve Bank note of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

The topics of the September meeting will be "U. S. Three-cent Silver Pieces," "coins of India," "coins of Vespasian and Titus" and "Chinese and Japanese decorations." A talk will be given by Mr. Wood and a paper will be read by Mr. Stein.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—August 12th, twenty-sixth meeting called to order by President Faucett, with twenty-two members present.

Mr. Wismer, Mr. Reed, Mr. Leatherman and Mr. Fritz were authorized to represent the club at the American Numismatic Association Convention in Washington.

Among the coins on display were the following, which were of special interest. A set of Czechoslovakia 10, 5, 4, 2 and 1 gold ducats and a gold 100-shilling Austria proof coin exhibited by Mr. Reed. A 20-lire Fascist issue was exhibited by Mr. Iannarella. The door prize, a set of Canadian George VI coins was won by Mr. Magee, who was generous enough to denote the prize to the club's collection.

The important happening of the evening was the forming of plans for the winter season meetings. All non-member collectors are invited and they are requested to watch the October Numismatist letter and the Sunday Philadelphia Inquirer stamp and coin page for additional information and the exact date of this meeting.

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—September 9th. Twenty-seventh meeting called to order with President Faucett presiding. Thirty-two members were present.

Pentz Pippin was elected by unanimous vote to membership. Plans were discussed for holding our second anniversary meeting and banquet, on the regular meeting night, Thursday, October 14th, at the Van Tassell Restaurant, 120 S. 13th Street, at 6 o'clock. During this meeting there will be the election of officers for the coming year. Plans call for a large auction and speeches by invited guests.

The first of a series of interesting ten-minute talks on "Where I Hide my Coins" was made by Mr. Faucett. More information along this line will be heard at later meetings, from the other members of the club.

The delegates to the American Numismatic Association Convention in Washington were called on for their reports. Mr. Patterson and Mr. Dowling were down for the banquet. Mr. Wismer, Mr. Fritz, Mr. Leatherman and Mr. Reed, the members who attended the entire convention, gave us a complete report and were loud in their praise of the convention. Mr. Leatherman exhibited the medals, badges, programs, etc., as souvenirs of the meeting.

Mr. Joline acknowledged greetings on his attendance, after his prolonged illness. Mr. Webb followed with remarks on his recent trip to Europe, including the interesting item that the first person he asked for directions, in Southampton, after further conversation, turned out to be a coin collector. Mr. Tatnall, just back from a trip through the northern European countries, entertained us with facts of his travels, including a visit to see the crown jewels of the former Czars of Russia.

The door prize was won by Mr. McDevitt. Following the meeting there was the usual spirited auction.

Mr. Enburg—Republic of Panama coinage, mint condition.

Mr. Norris: Display case containing a set of the three recent British kings, George V, Edward VIII, and George VI.

Mr. Reed: Uncirculated 1838 dollar; Panama-Pacific \$50 gold coin; California gold \$50 slug.

Mr. Keenan: Two South Africa farthings, on which appear two sparrows that were sold for a farthing, mention of which is made in the Bible, Matthew X, verse 29.

Mr. Schick: 1916 pattern half dollar; 1804 large cent.

Mr. Heinsohn: Complete set of commemorative gold coins.

Mr. McDevitt: 1916 pattern half dollar.

Mr. Fritz: John Allender's balance for detecting spurious coins.

Mr. Iannarella: Spanish 1813 three-shilling silver bank token; British George V Jubilee medal.

Mr. Tatnall: 1858 pattern Indian Head cent.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—August 19. There were nineteen members in attendance.

Application for membership was received from D. Merle Walker, and this was held over until the next meeting.

Mr. Strauss reported that the Baltimore Museum of Art, through its president, Mr. Triede, had suggested that an arrangement might be made with them for an exchange of ideas as to exhibition of coins, etc., from time to time, and ideas of interest might be exchanged between the Coin Club and the Museum. A committee of three was appointed to discuss the matter with Mr. Treide, the committee being composed of Messrs. Strauss, Plummer and Stewart.

Mr. Duffield suggested that it might be good publicity for the club to make an exhibition of coins of various members in one of the local department stores. A short discussion occurred on this subject, and action was held over for a future date.

The resignation of Richard S. Thompson was received and accepted.

Mr. McCormick announced that Dr. Plummer would make an unusual exhibit of rare and interesting coins at the first meeting in September and would make an address descriptive of his exhibition.

The rest of the evening was devoted to a satisfactory auction.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—September 2nd, Mr. McCormick presiding. There were nineteen members present.

D. Merle Walker was admitted at this meeting.

B. H. Baake, Jr., who is particularly interested in collection of tokens, presented the club with a collection of all of the transportation tokens used at various times in Baltimore city. This collection is quite complete and will be of much interest to our members. The club accepted Mr. Baake's gift with appropriate appreciation, and the collection was delivered to the curator.

Mr. Walsh, Mr. Perlitz, Mr. Duffield, Mr. Warfield and Mr. McCormick related their experiences at the A. N. A. convention in Washington which, apparently from their comments, was one of the most successful conventions the A. N. A. has ever held.

The feature of the evening was an exhibition of unusual and interesting coins by Dr. Edward Plummer. This collection ranged from the early Lydian coins to the Aegean, Greek, Egyptian, Roman, and Byzantine for the ancient descriptions, and many very interesting pieces were on view. The turtle coins of the early Greek cities were in evidence, together with other silver coins of the Greek cities, as well as Republican and Imperial silver and gold of the Roman issues. Dr. Plummer included in his exhibit one of the rare silver coins of Mohammed I. His collection included the ancient Hebrew coins and also was exceptionally complete with the Far East, such as Siam, Ceylon, and the Malay States.

Turning to the modern days, there was present a very extensive collection of European silver crowns, etc., and particularly the English issues of the two famous English queens, Elizabeth and Victoria.

As to the Western Hemisphere, early colonial coins and coins of Central and South America were in evidence.

Dr. Plummer illustrated his exhibit with appropriate remarks and comments on many of the coins he showed, and he also entertained the members with historical notations on the times and events coincident with many of the items he exhibited. This was one of the most interesting evenings the membership has enjoyed for a long while.

INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB—The meeting was again held in the home of the Secretary Walter S. Child. One application for membership was read and passed.

The matter of membership cards was discussed, and at the suggestion of Mr. May it was voted that the membership cards be printed on notgeld, thus giving this numismatic organization the distinction of being the only one to have numismatic membership cards. It was also suggested that the notes be surcharged over another issue, but it was finally moved that they be printed on some notgeld issue with a blank reverse. The notes will be ready for distribution by the next meeting and will be mailed to members, it is hoped.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—35th meeting, August 27, called to order by acting President Gaulke. Seventeen members were present. In the absence of President Stewart and Secretary Collura, Mr. Gaulke and Mr. Burmeister were appointed temporary officers for the meeting.

President Stewart, Secretary Collura, Treasurer Keaber and Auctioneer Polzer were attending the A. N. A. Convention in Washington, D. C.

The changes in the by-laws and constitution were voted on and accepted.

Mr. Dittman reported on the plate glass for our exhibitions, but same was held over for the next meeting.

All members were reminded of the club picnic to be held August 29. A large attendance is expected.

The following were appointed to serve on the picnic committee in the absence of the regular committee: Messrs. Henke, Schilz, and Meder.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Burmeister: Germany, 20 mark gold; United States \$3 dollar gold; English gold piece.

Mr. Dittman: Twenty misstruck and freak Lincoln cents.

Mr. Heck: New set of Canadian coins.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 7.

President Marlier presided. Fourteen members and one guest were present.

Those members who attended the A. N. A. Convention related their experiences and impressions. Those who contributed their remarks were Mr. Gaede, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Locker.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Locker: Silver dollars, brilliant uncirculated: 1921-D, 1926-D, 1922-D, 1922-S, 1923-S, 1925-S, 1927-D, 1928-S, 1935-S. Washington Medal distributed by Washington Numismatic Society at the A. N. A. Convention.

Mr. Gaede: 1796 U. S. half-cent without pole; 1327 A. H. dollar of Egypt; 1858, Ecuador, Quito; 1676 broad crown of Etruria of Cosmos III; 10 pieces of Ethiopia; various U. S. medals.

Mr. Manning: U. S. silver dollar, 1796, Haseltine No. 5, uncirculated, sharp, gem; U. S. half-dollars: 1795, Haseltine No. 6, extremely fine, one of finest known; 1795, Haseltine No. 25, fine; 1855-S, uncirculated, sharp; 1856-S, 1865-S, 1866-S, all uncirculated, sharp; 1878-S, brilliant proof (extremely rare). Set of U. S. quarter-eagles, lacking only six dates of being complete, including mint-marks. Set of Panama-Pacific Exposition coins, in original case.

PITTSBURG COIN CLUB—Sept. 1, President Cunningham in the chair. Eleven members and three guests were present.

A report of the pleasant time had by all at the Washington A. N. A. convention was made by Mr. Hunt, Dr. Hepting and Messrs. Rehula, Ramcovitz and Gibbs.

A letter from the Community Fund Association was read, and the club voted to make an exhibit of coins if space would be provided and safety assured. Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Hunt were appointed to look after the details.

Mr. Cunningham advised the members the next meeting would be held at his new home and arrangements were made for transportation.

Mr. Gibbs had on display a number of fine foreign crowns selected for their fine die work and rarity.

Mr. Hunt showed a large number of colonial coins and Mr. Heptner a miscellaneous lot of U. S. coins.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—199th regular meeting, September 11. President Spencer presided. Thirty-six members and eight guests were present.

Mr. Walker was scheduled to give a report of the Washington convention. T. J. Clarke was the distinguished guest of the evening and verified Mr. Walker's report when called upon to speak. Mr. Clarke dropped in unannounced and the absentee members of our club missed a rare treat.

Mr. Clarke spoke at some length concerning what had been done within the past two years to make *The Numismatist* a more businesslike publication and assured us that the same policies would be carried on by the present president of the A. N. A.

Mr. Walker gave a test of some twenty questions of his own making to the club members. All questions were of the kind the answers to which should be known by those professing to be numismatists. The high score was made by Harley Freeman with eighteen correct answers out of twenty questions. All present seemed to enjoy the mental activity.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Spencer: Five denarii of the Roman Republic, Cassia, Cordia, Fonteia, Papia and Tituria.

Mr. Walker: Souvenirs of the Washington convention, including autographed program, badge, medal, etc.

Dr. Sargis: 1723 large Russian kopeck, 1757 Catherine kopeck, 1864 Russian kopeck, 1931 kopecks of the Soviet Russian Republic, 1934 kopecks. These last two coins came to Dr. Sargis through Armenia. He also displayed a photograph of the presidents and ex-presidents of the clubs who were present at the Washington convention.

Mr. Gregor: A complete set of the new George VI coins of Canada; the official photograph of the recent A. N. A. convention at Washington; also a photographic study of the banquet held at Hotel Washington.

Mr. Windau: Mexican revolution, Oaxaca, Wood No. 178, one each of the silver and copper 60-peso pieces, the silver one being the only one in existence so far as is known; also the 60-peso in gold.

Mr. Fox: A collection of fifteen or twenty large cents, or, more accurately, replicas of some of our cents but made on a scale of about three inches in diameter.

Mr. Gazso: A proof set of the new King George VI of Canadian coinage.

Mr. Wetin: Indian head cents from 1857 to 1909-S.

Mr. Brew: A complete specimen set of the coronation coins including the gold pieces. A very beautiful set.

STARK COIN CLUB—Fourteenth meeting, August 16th, called to order by President V. L. Stover. There were thirty members and guests present. Among the guests present were members from the Youngstown (Ohio) and New Castle (Pa.) clubs. Brief addresses were made by the presidents of both visiting clubs.

The club has inaugurated a coin study class, to be in charge of Ellis W. Schoner. Each member will be furnished a copy of the text before each meeting, so as to acquaint himself with the history of numismatics from ancient to modern times. A short quiz on the subject matter of each lesson will now become part of the routine of our meetings.

It has been decided to hold an exhibit and banquet on Saturday, October 16, and it is hoped that the Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Columbus, Youngstown and New Castle clubs will participate with us. We feel sure the publicity this club has obtained, both through the newspapers and visiting guest speakers, will help to make this date a red letter day in the history of American numismatics.

Herbert W. Walker, Vice-President of the A. N. A., conducted our auction.

There was a large collection of ancient Chinese coins displayed by our visiting guests.

STARK COIN CLUB—Sixteenth meeting, September 13th, called to order by President V. L. Stover. There were seventeen members and friends present.

A quiz was conducted by Herbert W. Walker, Vice-President of the A. N. A. and an honorary member of the club, on numismatics in general. Prizes, consisting of coins donated by Mr. Walker were won by Arthur O. Hill and Walter E. Welch.

An auction closed the meeting.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—July 28. 262nd meeting called to order by President Knabenschuh. Eighteen members and five guests were present.

Mr. Wernstrom was authorized to make arrangements with the San Francisco Museum of Art for our future meetings to be held there.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Vanderwende we were able to read H. R. bill No. 7822, regulating the carry-over of commemorative issues.

Mr. Wernstrom showed the members a beautiful invitation book made up by the San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureau. He has been named an envoy of the city to present the book to the A. N. A. convention together with our bid for the 1939 convention.

President Knabenschuh, with well-chosen words presented to the secretary a Green Bay (Wis.) sponsor's medal of the Washington Bi-Centennial celebration.

Mr. Rosekrans delighted the members with a talk on his trip to Europe, and Mr. Mitchell spoke on his trip to the East.

Mr. Webb spoke regarding the possibilities of the Fourth Far Western

Numismatic Conference, outlining information he had received on his trip south.

President Knabenschuh spoke on U. S. half dimes in continuation of the U. S. series.

The secretary read an article on Continental money from an old issue of Harper's Magazine.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—53rd meeting, September 1, President Lewis M. Reagan in the chair. Twenty-seven members and visitors were present. Reports of the A. N. A. convention were made by Reagan, Schwartz, Klaif and Kortjohn.

Mr. Van der Meer, who had just returned from an extensive trip to Europe, was welcomed back by our president.

A paper was read by Mr. Kortjohn on the care and cleaning of coins.

A paper was read by Mr. Shanahan on Coins of Argentina.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Knoth: George VI, Australian crown; 1903 Austrian crown.

Mr. Kosoff: Massachusetts Pine Tree sixpence, Baltimore shilling and Mexican doubloons.

Mr. Kortjohn: Set of U. S. quarters and complete type collection of Australian coins.

Mr. J. A. Sawhill (a visitor from Harrisburg, Va.): Athenian tetradrachm.

Mr. Schwartz: Eight types of U. S. quarters, uncirculated and proofs, and uncirculated half cents and large cents.

Mr. Blake: Set of U. S. quarters from 1815 to date, uncirculated and proof.

Mr. Silverman: Scarce standing Liberty quarters.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper and nickel coins of Argentina, Austria, Goritz, Tyrol, Azores, Albania and Basque Republic.

Mr. Shanahan: Collection of coins of Rio de la Plata and Argentina.

Mr. Cornell: Sheets of \$1 bills, series of 1928 and 1935.

Mr. Van der Meer: Eighteenth and nineteenth century gold ducats.

The meeting adjourned to attend an interesting auction sale.

OMAHA COIN CLUB—39th meeting, September 3rd, with sixteen members present.

We added to our membership rolls the name of Albert R. Bird, of Ida Grove, Iowa. One other application for membership was rejected.

Mrs. Thorson spoke entertainingly about their activities in Washington during the A. N. A. convention, supplemented by exhibiting programs, etc. Her talk was very much appreciated by all members present. Mr. Thorson displayed a large number of proof patterns.

ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Twenty-eighth meeting, September 9th. President Clough presided with twelve members and one visitor present.

The program committee presented a tentative list of topics to be studied during the current season and called for additional suggestions from the floor. It is planned to have printed programs for the entire season, with a member assigned to prepare a paper for each meeting, available by October 1.

The Auction committee reported considerable material on hand for immediate auction and that in the future informal sales would be held after each meeting if and when material is offered.

After the business session was concluded, Mr. Saunders showed motion pictures taken at our first annual picnic held July 11th.

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB—260th meeting, September 8th, called to order by President Pond with twelve members present.

Mr. Wurtzbach, of Lee, Mass., presented one of his very beautiful and instructive brochures on Massachusetts Colonial silver to the club, which was accepted with great pleasure and the secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Wurtzbach.

It was reported that our vice-president, Mr. Wolcott, was in the hospital for an operation. We wish for his speedy recovery.

A lively auction took place, whereby several pieces found new owners.

The exhibits by Mr. MacIntosh consisted of various medals, 300 different store cards, all in uncirculated condition, very fine specimens of Bryan

dollars and many other interesting silver pieces. Mr. Oliver showed fractional currency: Mr. Pond, some of the latest Canadian coins and Mr. Evan-son, large cents and old U. S. currency.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Twenty-first meeting, August 24th, D. A. Thomas presiding. There were eleven members present.

Mr. Fillmore displayed a 1913 Liberty head nickel. The members, after examining it very carefully, pronounced it genuine, in their opinion.

During the month of August Mr. Fillmore exhibited his commemorative coins in the windows of the Morris Plan Bank at St. Paul and Minneapolis, two weeks in each city.

New Canadian coins, including the half dollars and dollars, have been distributed by the association to all members desiring same.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—August 9, President Love presiding. Seven members were present.

Mr. Love gave a report on the Texas Numismatic Association and said Mr. Fecht and Mr. Brown would soon have minutes and first publication ready for mailing. This would be soon after the A. N. A. convention is over.

Mr. Fecht, who will attend the A. N. A. convention in Washington, was delegated to act for the club in matters that are presented to the meeting.

An exhibit of the Coronation set of George VI, consisting of 19 pieces was shown by A. J. Fecht. The pieces were four gold, eleven silver, 1 aluminum-bronze and three bronze, all in proof condition.

The meeting was turned over to the program committee, who presented Mr. Morse, vice-president of the Beaumont Camera Club, who showed with his motion-picture machine various interesting pictures.

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB—198th meeting, August 11. President Spencer presided. The names of four persons were proposed for membership and they were duly elected. Thirty-four members and three guests were present.

It was our privilege and pleasure to have as a guest W. F. Schultz, of Dallas, Texas, who is secretary of the Dallas Coin Club.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Schultz: Collection of fractional currency, including the 5c. second issue with the surcharge on the reverse inverted; 5c. Clark with inverted back.

Mr. Glaefke: A collection of about 250 different notgeld notes in uncirculated condition. All were mounted in an album in picture style.

Mr. Gregor: 140 U. S. half dollars in proof and uncirculated condition, dating from 1836 to 1937.

Mr. Spencer: Hemidrachms of Aegina and Corinth, and staters of Aegina and Syracuse.

Dr. Sargis: Twelve coins of the Caesars concerning which he spoke at some length.

After the usual auction the meeting adjourned.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—August 9th, 40th meeting. George G. Paris presided. Fifteen members and five guests were present.

Thos. Braseal, Percy Ford and Wm. M. Lee were elected members, and application was made by Harold H. Smith.

Thos. F. Griffith has left Kansas City. The club regrets his absence and our best wishes follow him. Joseph W. Schmandt has been selected to take Mr. Griffith's place on the board of governors. Mr. Schmandt deserves this recognition for the good work he has rendered the club.

Mr. Schmandt gave a fine talk on his collecting activities, and promised to give us later his views and comment on his experiences during the German inflation.

A lively auction followed the meeting.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—69th regular meeting called to order by President Victor Chambers August 9. Fifteen members and two guests were present.

Mr. Burton read a paper on the coinage of Irish Gun Money. Several interesting bits of information were brought out. He said that these coins were dated with the month as well as the year. He exhibited several of the coins.

Herb Turner was present and received the congratulations of the club on the birth of a son July 31. Herb then gave a talk on the relative merits of collecting ancient and modern coins. He very ably defended his collecting ancient coins.

Mr. Edwards exhibited his collection of paper money, and the meeting was adjourned without further business.

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THE BULLION VALUE OF 1804 SILVER DOLLARS.

During the convention of the American Numismatic Association in Washington the Evening Star published an interview with Mrs. Edness K. Wilkins, secretary to Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, and a member of the Washington Numismatic Society. Mrs. Wilkins is an active coin collector and attends the meetings of the Washington Society whenever possible.

The interview with her was with reference to several well-known rarities in the U. S. coinage. On the subject of the 1804 silver dollar, the newspaper published the following:

"Talk of the elusive 1913 nickel led to rare coins in general. Mrs. Wilkins showed us an 1804 dollar, which is one of the rarest of our coins. Although 19,000 were minted, only 13 survive. Their pedigrees are known and the minute an extra appears collectors and Treasury officials begin a check to see if it is authentic. Where did the rest of the 19,000 go? Nobody knows really. One story is that the boat on which they were being shipped from New York went down in a storm. Another tale, a bit more reasonable, is that the silver bullion contained in the dollar was more valuable than the dollar itself. In fact, a dollar then contained about \$1.26 worth of silver. Perhaps people began to melt them and possibly the mints caught the fever and melted them, too—all except the lucky 13."

TO FORM COIN CLUB IN DAYTON, OHIO.

A meeting of coin collectors was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Whitt, of Dayton, Ohio, Sunday September 5, in honor of their week-end guest, "Bill, The Coin Man" of Elkhart, Indiana.

Among those present were Bill, The Coin Man, Waldo C. Moore, H. G. Williamson, A. J. Fink, L. G. Granger, J. Kelly, Otis Smith, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Silvey, Urban C. Thobe, Richard Reichart and Mr. and Mrs. Luther H. Whitt.

It was decided to organize a coin club for Dayton. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Whitt. The date will be announced later.

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1882 Unc.	4.50
1883 Unc.	4.50
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1856-S Large S, V. F., \$8. Fine	7.50
1857 Fine, \$7.00. Very Good	6.00
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1859 Ex. Fine, \$8.00. V. F.,	
\$7.50. Fine	6.50
1860 Very Fine, \$8.00. Fine	7.50
1862 Fine	7.50
1863 Very Fine, \$10.00. Fine	8.00
1864 V. F., \$12.00. Fine, \$10.00.	
V. G.	8.50
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1795 Not in Hazeltine, 9 berries		to very fine (2)	1.00
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1805 Not in H. Nearly good	1.50	1844 O. Mint, Good to fine	.75
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1807 H. 2, Nearly fine	1.75	1845 O. Mint, Very good (2)	.75
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1809 H. 1, Extremely fine	2.00	tre mely fine	1.50
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1817 Not in H. Extremely fine ..	1.75	Very fine	.75
1818 H. 1, Extremely fine	1.50	1858 O. Mint, Very good to fine ..	.75
1818 Not in H. Open top, "pinch-		1858 O. Mint, 1 and 8 lower than	
ers" 8s, fine	1.75	85 in date. Good to fine	.75
1819 H. 9, Strictly very good	2.00	1858 O. Mint, V. good to fine (2)..	.75
1821 Not in H. Extremely fine,		1861 O. Mint, Extremely fine	2.75
prooflike surface	2.00	1861 Confederate Re-strike, Obv.	
1822 H. 1, Extremely fine	1.50	fine, reverse uncirculated ...	19.00
1823 Not in H. Appears to be over-		1861 Confederate Re-strike. Con-	
date. Very good	1.25	dition same as next above ..	19.00
1823 Not in H. Extremely fine ..	1.50	1863 S. Mint, Good to very good ..	.75
1824 H. 7, Good to very good	1.90	1864 S. Mint, Good to very good ..	.75
1824 H. 10, Good to very fine	1.25	1869 P. Mint, Very good to fine ..	.75
1825 H. 1 with additional die brk.		1869 Pattern, A.-W. 745, Proof ...	3.50
Very fine	1.25	1870 Extremely fine	1.00
1826 H. 7, Very fine	1.25	1871 P. Mint, Good to fine	.75
1827 Not in H. Fine to Ex. fine..	1.50	1874 P. Mint, Prooflike surface ...	1.50
1828 H. 10, Good to fine	1.50	Extremely fine	.75
1828 Not in Hazeltine. Very fine.	1.25	1877 P. Mint, Very good to fine ...	.75
1829 Not in H. Very good to fine.	1.25	1892 New type, Proof	3.00
1830 Not in H. Good to fine	1.25	1893 Proof	2.50
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1917 Ty. 2	8.00	15.00	17.50
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1919	10.00	22.50	25.00
1920	3.50	17.50	15.00
1921	25.00		
1923	10.00		25.00
1924	2.50	17.50	15.00
1925	2.50		
1926	2.00	2.50	2.50
1927	1.50	2.50	5.00
1928	1.25	2.00	2.00
1929	1.00	2.00	2.00
1930	1.00		1.50
1932	.75	1.50	2.00
1934	.75	1.00	
1935	.50	.75	.75
1936	.50	.75	.75

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	P Mint.	D Mint.	S Mint.
1909	.20		1.25
1909 VDB	.20		VDB2.00
1910	.20		.60
1911	.20	.65	1.50
1912	.20	1.75	1.00
1913	.30	2.25	3.00
1914	1.25	6.75	3.00
1915	2.00	1.25	1.25
1916	.40	.90	.90
1917	.30	.75	.90
1918	.30	1.25	1.25
1919	.30	1.25	1.25
1920	.20	.90	1.15
1921	.30		1.25
1922		.90	
1923	.30		3.25
1924	.40	3.25	2.75
1925	.20	1.25	2.50
1926	.60	1.25	3.50
1927	.20	1.25	1.25
1928	.20	1.25	1.25
1929	.10	.50	.20
1930	.10	.50	.15
1931	.20	.50	.50
1932	.25	.25	
1933	.20	.20	
1934	.10	.15	
1935, 36, 37	.10	.10	.10

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1793 Wreath, fine	17.50
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1867	2.25
1867 Rays	1.75
1868	1.60
1869, 70, each	1.40
1871	3.25

1872, 76, each	1.40
1873, 80, each	1.10
1874, 75, 79, each	1.75
1877	11.50
1878	4.75
1881, 82, each	1.20
1883	.70
1883 WC	.90
1883 NC; 84, each	.70
1887, 88, 90, each	.70
1889, 91, 93, each	.90
1892, 95, 96, each	.70
1894, 97, 98, each	.90
1899, 00, 01, 02 to 06, 08 to 12, each	.70
1912-D Unc.	3.25
1912-S Unc.	4.65
1929-D Unc.	.25
1931-S Unc.	.35

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1865	1.75
1866, 67, 68, each	1.15
1869, 74, 76, each	1.40
1870, 71, 72, 73, 75, 79, each	1.20
1876	1.40
1877	11.00
1878	4.00
1880, 89, each	1.20
1881, 83, 88, each	.75
1882, 84, 85, 86, each	.95
1887	1.75
1887 over 86	3.00

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1861, 62, each	2.00
1863, 73, each	4.00
1864	13.75
1865, 66, each	3.25
1867, 68, 69, each	3.00
1870, 71, 72, each	2.50

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1851-O	2.50
1854	3.50
1855	7.00
1856	1.40
1857	2.15
1858, 59, each	1.40
1860, 61, each	.90

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1864 L. V. fine	5.00
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		1831 V. G.	.50
		1832 Fine	.50
		1833 Fine	.50
		1834 V. G.	.50
		1836 V. F.	.75
		1837 Fine	.75
		1838 Fine	.75
		1839 V. G.	.75
		1840 F.	.50
		1841 V. G.	.75
		1842 L. Date, F.	.75
		1843 F.	.75
		1844 V. F.	.75
		1845 Unc.	1.00
		1846 V. F.	.75
		1847 V. F.	.75
		1848 V. F.	.75
		1849 Ex. F.	1.00
		1850 F.	.50
		1851 Ex. F.	.75
		1852 V. F.	.50
		1853 Ex. F.	.75
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1882...	1.25	1887...	1.00	1897...	1.00
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1833...	1.25	1844...	3.50	1855...	1.00
1834...	1.25	1845...	1.25	1856...	.75
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1896	.06	.15	.50
1897	.06	.15	.50
1898	.06	.15	.50
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1901	.05	.10	.20
1902	.05	.10	.20
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